

# EXHIBIT K

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
MARSHALL DIVISION**

BARCO, INC. and BARCO NV,

Plaintiffs,

v.

YEALINK (USA) NETWORK  
TECHNOLOGY CO., LTD., and YEALINK  
NETWORK TECHNOLOGY CO., LTD.,

Defendants.

Case No. 2:23-cv-00521-JRG-RSP

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**DECLARATION OF KEVIN C. ALMEROTH, PH.D.  
REGARDING CLAIM CONSTRUCTION**

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## **I. INTRODUCTION**

I, Kevin C. Almeroth, hereby state and declare as follows:

1. I have been asked to review certain issues regarding U.S. Patent No. 10,762,002 (the “’002 Patent”), U.S. Patent No. 10,795,832 (the “’832 Patent”), U.S. Patent No. 10,904,103 (the “’103 Patent”), U.S. Patent No. 11,258,676 (the “’676 Patent”), U.S. Patent No. 11,403,237 (the “’237 Patent”), and U.S. Patent No. 11,422,951 (the “’951 Patent”) (together, the “Asserted Patents”) that have been asserted by Barco, Inc. and Barco NV (“Barco”) against Yealink (USA) Network Technology Co., Ltd. and Yealink Network Technology Co., Ltd. (“Yealink”) in the matter styled above.

## **II. QUALIFICATIONS**

2. I am currently a Professor Emeritus in the Department of Computer Science at the University of California, Santa Barbara (UCSB). All of my opinions stated in this declaration are based on my own personal knowledge and professional judgment. In forming my opinions, I have relied on my knowledge and experience in designing, developing, researching, and teaching regarding computer networks and protocols, wireless networking, multicast communication, large-scale multimedia systems, and mobile applications.

3. While at UCSB, I held faculty appointments and was a founding member of the Computer Engineering (CE) Program, Media Arts and Technology (MAT) Program, and the Technology Management Program (TMP). I also served as the Associate Director of the Center for Information Technology and Society (CITS) from 1999 to 2012. I have been a faculty member at UCSB since July 1997.

4. I hold three degrees from the Georgia Institute of Technology: (1) a Bachelor of Science degree in Information and Computer Science (with minors in Economics, Technical

Communication, and American Literature) earned in June 1992; (2) a Master of Science degree in Computer Science (with specialization in Networking and Systems) earned in June 1994; and (3) a Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) degree in Computer Science (Dissertation Title: Networking and System Support for the Efficient, Scalable Delivery of Services in Interactive Multimedia System, minor in Telecommunications Public Policy) earned in June 1997. During my education, I took a wide variety of courses as demonstrated by my minors. My undergraduate degree also included a number of courses more typical of a degree in electrical engineering including digital logic, signal processing, and telecommunications theory.

5. One of the major concentrations of my research over the past 30+ years has been the delivery of multimedia content and data between computing devices, including through various network architectures. In my research, I have studied large-scale content delivery systems, and the use of servers located in a variety of geographic locations to provide scalable delivery to hundreds or thousands of users simultaneously. I have also studied smaller-scale content delivery systems in which content is exchanged between individual computers and portable devices. My work has emphasized the exchange of content more efficiently across computer networks, including the scalable delivery of content to many users, mobile computing, satellite networking, delivering content to mobile devices, and network support for data delivery in wireless networks.

6. An important component of my research has been investigating the challenges of communicating multimedia content, including video, between computers and across networks including the Internet. Although the early Internet was used mostly for text-based, non-real time applications, the interest in sharing multimedia content, such as video, quickly developed. Multimedia-based applications ranged from downloading content to a device to streaming multimedia content to be instantly used. One of the challenges was that multimedia content is

typically larger than text-only content, but there are also opportunities to use different delivery techniques since multimedia content is more resilient to errors. I have worked on a variety of research problems and used a number of systems that were developed to deliver multimedia content to users. One content-delivery method I have researched is the one-to-many communication facility called “multicast,” first deployed as the Multicast Backbone, a virtual overlay network supporting one-to-many communication. Multicast is one technique that can be used on the Internet to provide streaming media support for complex applications like video-on-demand, distance learning, distributed collaboration, distributed games, and large-scale wireless communication. The delivery of media through multicast often involves using Internet infrastructure, devices and protocols, including protocols for routing and TCP/IP.

7. As a parallel research theme, starting in 1997, I began researching issues related to wireless devices and sensors. In particular, I was interested in showing how to provide greater communication capability to “lightweight devices,” *i.e.*, small form-factor, resource-constrained (*e.g.*, CPU, memory, networking, and power) devices. Starting in 1998, I published several papers on my work to develop a flexible, lightweight, battery-aware network protocol stack. The lightweight protocols we envisioned were similar in nature to protocols like Bluetooth, Universal Plug and Play (UPnP) and Digital Living Network Alliance (DLNA).

8. From this initial work, I have made wireless networking—including ad hoc, mesh networks and wireless devices—one of the major themes of my research. My work in wireless networks spans the protocol stack from applications through to the encoding and exchange of data at the data link and physical layers.

9. Yet another theme is monitoring wireless networks, in particular different variants of IEEE 802.11 compliant networks, to (1) understand the operation of the various protocols used

in real-world deployments, (2) use these measurements to characterize use of the networks and identify protocol limitations and weaknesses, and (3) propose and evaluate solutions to these problems. I have successfully used monitoring techniques to study wireless data link layer protocol operation and to improve performance by enhancing the operation of such protocols. For wireless protocols, this research includes functions like network acquisition and channel bonding.

10. As an important component of my research program, I have been involved in the development of academic research into available technology in the market place. One aspect of this work is my involvement in the Internet Engineering Task Force (IETF). The IETF is a large and open international community of network designers, operators, vendors, and researchers concerned with the evolution of the Internet architecture and the smooth operation of the Internet. I have been involved in various IETF groups including many content delivery-related working groups like the Audio Video Transport (AVT) group, the MBone Deployment (MBONED) group, Source Specific Multicast (SSM) group, the Inter-Domain Multicast Routing (IDMR) group, the Reliable Multicast Transport (RMT) group, the Protocol Independent Multicast (PIM) group, etc. I have also served as a member of the Multicast Directorate (MADDOGS), which oversaw the standardization of all things related to multicast in the IETF. Finally, I was the Chair of the Internet2 Multicast Working Group for seven years.

11. My involvement in the research community extends to leadership positions for several academic journals and conferences. I am the co-chair of the Steering Committee for the ACM Network and System Support for Digital Audio and Video (NOSSDAV) workshop and on the Steering Committees for the International Conference on Network Protocols (ICNP), ACM Sigcomm Workshop on Challenged Networks (CHANTS), and IEEE Global Internet (GI) Symposium. I have served or am serving on the Editorial Boards of IEEE/ACM Transactions on

Networking, IEEE Transactions on Mobile Computing, IEEE Network, ACM Computers in Entertainment, AACE Journal of Interactive Learning Research (JILR), and ACM Computer Communications Review. I have co-chaired a number of conferences and workshops including the IEEE International Conference on Network Protocols (ICNP), IEEE Conference on Sensor, Mesh and Ad Hoc Communications and Networks (SECON), International Conference on Communication Systems and Networks (COMSNETS), IFIP/IEEE International Conference on Management of Multimedia Networks and Services (MMNS), the International Workshop On Wireless Network Measurement (WiNMee), ACM Sigcomm Workshop on Challenged Networks (CHANTS), the Network Group Communication (NGC) workshop, and the Global Internet Symposium, and I have served on the program committees for numerous conferences.

12. I am a Member of the Association of Computing Machinery (ACM) and a Fellow of the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE).

13. Additional details about my employment history, fields of expertise, courses taught, and publications are further included in my CV attached as Appendix B to this Report.

14. Based on my education and experience, I believe I am qualified to render the opinions set forth here.

### **III. SCOPE OF OPINIONS**

15. I have been asked to provide opinions regarding the meaning of certain disputed claim terms as understood by one of ordinary skill at the time of the claimed inventions. In preparation for this declaration, I reviewed the claims and specifications of the '002 Patent, the '832 Patent, the '103 Patent, the '676 Patent, the '237 Patent, and the '951 Patent, along with their associated file histories, and any of the materials I cite herein.



16. My opinions that follow are independent, objective, and based on facts presented in the intrinsic evidence and the extrinsic evidence governing the subject matter. I reserve the right to supplement this declaration, or my opinions based on material or information that subsequently comes to light in this case, e.g., based on the nature and content of the documentation, data, proof, and other evidence or testimony that Plaintiff or its experts, may present, or based on any additional information provided to me or found by me in this matter.

#### **IV. LEGAL STANDARDS RELIED UPON**

17. Certain legal principles that relate to my opinions have been explained to me by counsel.

18. I understand that ultimately the Court will determine how specific terms shall be construed. The intent of this declaration is to help inform the Court how a person of ordinary skill in the art (“POSITA”) would have understood the meaning of certain disputed claim terms at the time of the claimed inventions in the context of the Asserted Patents’ claims, specifications, and prosecution histories in a manner that will assist the Court in the process of construing the claims.

19. I understand that patent claims are generally given the meaning that the terms would have to a person of ordinary skill in the art in question as of the earliest claimed priority date. It is my understanding that a patentee can act as its own lexicographer by defining a term, in the patent specification, to have specific meaning. It is my understanding that statements made to the patent office by the patentee or its legal representative during prosecution can serve to illuminate, or possibly narrow the proper scope of claim terms, and that such statements must be considered when construing the claim terms. This is sometimes referred to as disclaimer. I have taken into account these principles in my analysis.

20. I understand that indefiniteness means that language or description does not have a single clear and concise conveyance. I understand that indefiniteness, when applied to claims, means that there is not a clear distinction between, and a POSITA would not be reasonably apprised of, what is being claimed and what is not.

21. I understand that a patent may include both independent and dependent claims. I understand that a claim in dependent form must contain reference to a claim previously set forth and then specify a further limitation of the subject matter claimed. A claim in dependent form must be construed to incorporate by reference all the limitations of the claim on which it depends.

22. I understand that 35 U.S.C. § 112, ¶6 allows an element in a claim to be expressed as a means or step for performing a specified function, and that the claim shall be construed to cover the corresponding structure, material, or acts described in the specification and equivalents thereof. I also understand that a claim limitation is presumed to invoke 35 U.S.C. 112, ¶6 when it uses the term “means” or “step” and includes functional language. In the absence of structure disclosed in the specification to perform those functions, the claim limitations would lack specificity, rendering the claim as a whole invalid for indefiniteness under 35 U.S.C. § 112, ¶2.

23. I understand that even if the specification discloses a corresponding structure for a term that invokes 35 U.S.C. 112, ¶6, the disclosure must nonetheless be adequate to satisfy 35 U.S.C. § 112, ¶2. I also understand that the specification must provide a specific algorithm as structure for means plus function limitations that require software to meet the definiteness requirements of 35 U.S.C. § 112, ¶2.

24. Further, I understand that a finding of indefiniteness does not imply that it is incapable of being compared to prior art to determine whether one of its alternatives is also anticipated or would have been obvious. I also understand that material incorporated by reference

cannot provide the corresponding structure necessary to satisfy the definiteness requirement for a means-plus-function clause. A claim can be indefinite even if there are known techniques or methods that could be used to implement a claimed means.

25. I have taken into account these principles in my analysis.

## V. BACKGROUND OF PATENTS

26. I have been asked to provide opinions regarding the meaning of certain claim terms in the Asserted Patents.

27. The '002 Patent and the '237 Patent are titled "ELECTRONIC TOOL AND METHODS WITH AUDIO FOR MEETINGS." The '676 Patent and the '103 Patent are titled "ELECTRONIC TOOL AND METHODS FOR MEETINGS." The '951 Patent is titled "ELECTRONIC TOOL AND METHODS FOR MEETINGS BETWEEN TWO USERS." The '832 Patent is titled "ELECTRONIC TOOL FOR COMMUNICATING OVER A COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK."

28. I understand that Barco has asserted the following claims and priority dates:

<b>Patent</b>	<b>Asserted Claims<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>Asserted Priority Date ("Priority Date")</b>
'002 Patent	1-7, 10	June 24, 2010
'832 Patent	1-4, 6-8, 13-14, 16-19	June 24, 2010
'103 Patent	1-2, 16-17, 19-20	June 24, 2010
'676 Patent	1-20	June 24, 2010
'237 Patent	1-5, 7-8, 19	June 24, 2010

<sup>1</sup> Barco narrowed its asserted claims in its First Amended Disclosure of Asserted Claims and Infringement Contentions, dated December 11, 2024. The Asserted Claims provided in this chart and in my report reflect the narrowed Asserted Claims.

'951 Patent	1-15, 17-21	June 24, 2010
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29. I have been asked to assume the priority dates for these patents as detailed above and have therefore analyzed the claim constructions and knowledge of one of ordinary skill for the patents as of the Priority Date.

30. The Asserted Patents all share substantially similar specifications. Below I describe the '002 Patent, but the description is equally applicable to the remaining Asserted Patents. I will note key differences between each Asserted Patent, when and if it is necessary to understand the subject matter.

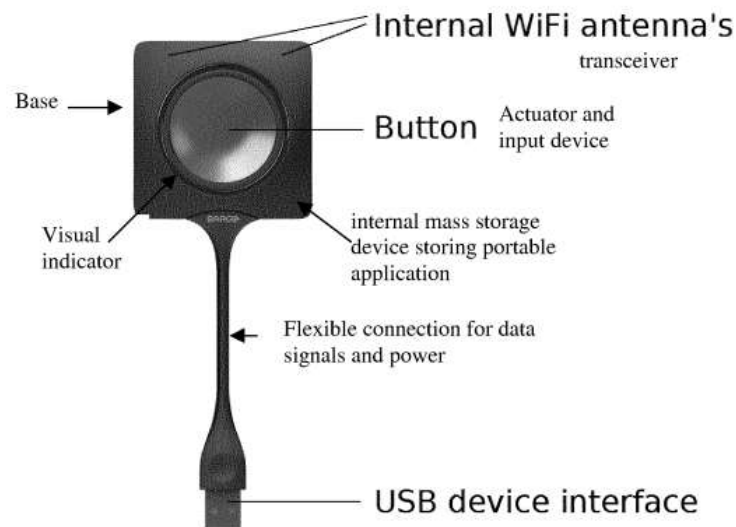
31. The '002 Patent is directed to electronic tools for meetings, including methods or devices for use in displaying media content. '002 Patent, at 1:4-9. The '002 Patent recognizes a recent “explosion of communication electronic communication tools” allowing ad hoc communication, such as “synchronous and asynchronous conferencing, online chat, Instant Messaging, audio conferencing, video conferencing, data conferencing, application sharing, remote desktop sharing, electronic meeting systems, collaborative management (coordination) tools, project management systems, knowledge management systems, and social software systems.” *Id.*, at 1:15-27.

32. The '002 patent acknowledges the known desirability for tools allowing greater participation in a meeting and tools addressing that need. *Id.*, at 2:18-35. The '002 patent purports to improve problems associated with previous meeting technologies such as the “high demands of technical expertise” and “barriers to the use of complicated technology” and the “lack of, or restriction of participation by members of the meeting.” *Id.*, at 4:40-53.

33. The '002 Patent discloses a method and/or system to couple a processing device to a network for displaying media content to a base node. The processing device can be a user's laptop computer, a smartphone, a tablet etc. *Id.*, at 16:18-20. Each of the processing devices could be a "host device." *Id.*, at 16:20-21.

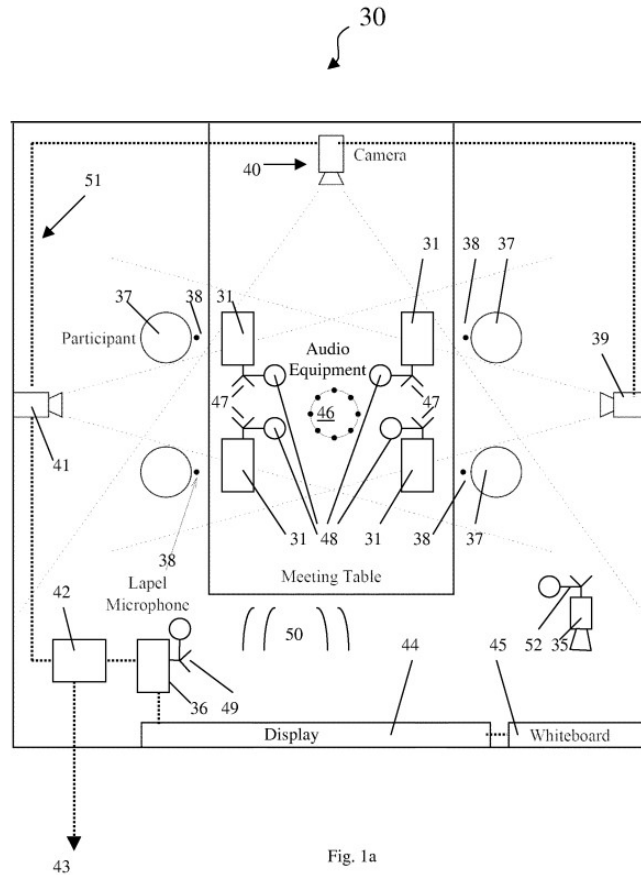
34. The processing device is connected to a communications network via connection to a peripheral device, also defined as a "connection unit 47." *Id.*, at 16:22-23. The '002 Patent states that the connection units are preferably "physical plug-and-play devices," as shown in FIG. 10. *Id.*, 18:1-3. Alternatively, the connection unit may be "integrated into a user processing device" or "an external peripheral device comprising a connector adapted to couple to a port of" the user's processing device. *Id.*, at 18:4-8. The connection unit has a transceiver for communication with the base node through the communication network. *Id.*, at 18:52-56.

35. The connection units also include an input device, which is preferably a physical actuator coupled to the connection unit, that allows a user action on the input device to initiate the transfer of data from the processing device to the network. *Id.*, at 18:62-67. However, the input device can also be a "key displayed on the client display" of the user's processing device which, when activated by a mouse trigger, for example, can trigger the transfer of the data. *Id.*, at 19:2-6. The connection unit is also "preferably provided with a visual indicator" which can provide feedback on the status of any activity. *Id.*, at 19:7-9. For example, the visual indicator can demonstrate to users that "media content is being sent by that connection unit 47 to the base node 36 for display." *Id.*, at 21:1-4. An example of the connection unit is provided in FIG. 10:



'002 Patent, FIG. 10

36. On the other end of the communications network is the “base or display node 36” which may also be a processing device and which “may be coupled to a second connection unit 49 that provides access the network” to further link all of the processing devices together. *Id.*, at 16:49-55. This second connection unit may be either integrated into the base unit or a separate, external peripheral device with a connector adapted to couple to a port of the base node. *Id.*, at 18:10-14. The display node “allow[s] display of media” on a display which may be a projector or screen connected to the base or display node. *Id.*, at 16:61-66. The base node has a receiver or transceiver either integrated into the base node or within the connection unit connected to the base node. *Id.*, at 18:56-61.



'002 Patent, FIG. 1a

37. As shown above in FIG. 1a, the processing devices, connection units, and base node form a “communications network 50 for linking at least one of a plurality of processing devices ... and the central display device.” *Id.*, at 18:19-23. The specification recites that “[e]ach of the processing devices 31 ... has a first connection unit 47.” *Id.*, at 16:20-22; *see additionally, id.*, at FIG. 1a (demonstrating multiple users 37 each with their own processing device 31 and connection unit 47). To communicate between devices, the '002 Patent discloses using the “pre-installed generic drivers of the operating system” of the user computing/processing device. *Id.*, at 19:53-57. The pre-installed generic drivers provide a “generic communication protocol” to “communicate[]” between the connection unit/peripheral device and the “relevant processing device.” *Id.*, at 19:61-65.

38. FIG. 1b describes an embodiment of the invention:

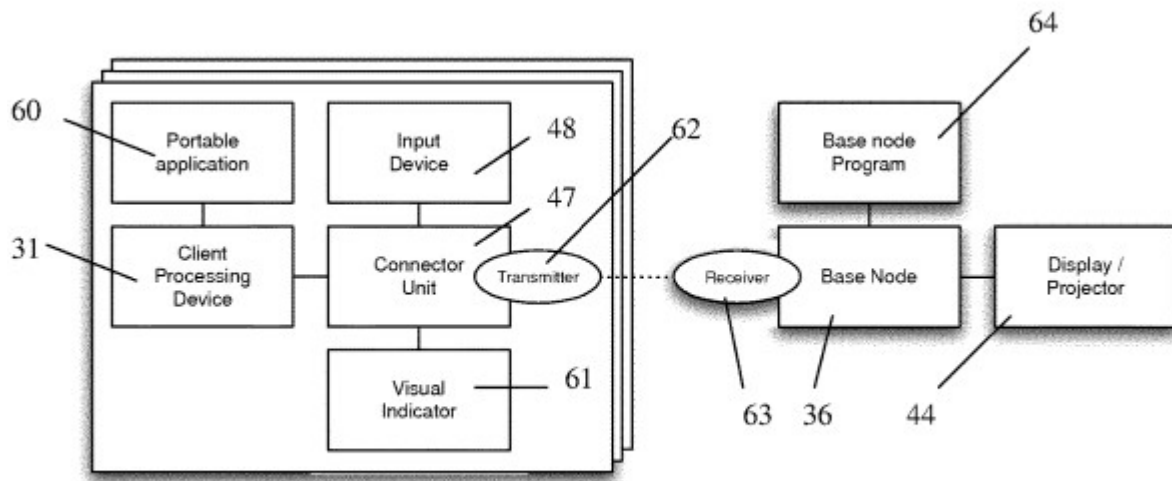


Fig. 1b

'002 Patent, FIG. 1b

## VI. LEVEL OF ORDINARY SKILL IN THE ART

39. In this case, Barco alleges that a person having ordinary skill in the art at the time of the alleged invention (“POSITA”) would have had at least a Master’s Degree in Electrical Engineering and five years of work experience in computer science and embedded systems, or a Master’s Degree in Computer Science and five years of work experience in electrical and computer engineering and embedded systems. Additional educational experience could substitute for some of the work experience. For the purposes of this declaration, I accept as true Barco’s alleged level of the POSITA.

40. As of the time of the invention of the Asserted Patents and through today, I qualify as a person of ordinary skill in the art.



## VII. DISPUTED CLAIM TERMS

41. I have been asked to provide opinions as to the terms and issues identified below and the claims associated with those terms.

Claim(s)	Term(s)	Defendants' Position	Plaintiff's Position
'002 Patent, Claim 1	"means for audio communication"	Indefinite  35 U.S.C. § 112(f)/(sixth paragraph)  Structure: an interface using a generic communications protocol.  Function: provide audio communication between the peripheral device and the processing device.  <i>See:</i> '002 Patent, 19:50-20:12	Not indefinite  Alternatively:  Structure: an interface using a generic communications protocol.  Function: provide [data or audio] communication between the peripheral device and the processing device.  Exemplary Disclosure in '002 Patent: 14:32-46; 18:19-28; 18:29-40; 18:60-61; 18:64-67; 19:10-35; 19:50-20:12; 23:26-24:20; 30:15-19; 30:20-30; 30:36-31:42; 31:57-58; 32:11-42; 32:57-66; 30:15-19; 30:23-30; 30:38-54; 30:56-31:2; Figs. 1a, 3-5, 7-11
'002 Patent, Claim 1	"means for data communication"	Same as "means for audio communication"	Same as "means for audio communication"
'676 Patent, Claim 1	"means for communication"	Same as "means for audio communication"	Same as "means for audio communication"
'103 Patent, Claims 1, 16	"the at least one peripheral device"	Indefinite	Plain and ordinary meaning
'237 Patent, Claim 2	"the audio device"	Indefinite	Plain and ordinary meaning

### A. *"means for audio communication"*

Claim(s)	Defendants' Position	Plaintiff's Position
'002 Patent, Claim 1	Indefinite	Not indefinite

42. In my opinion, the term “means for audio communication” is indefinite.

43. This term recites “means” followed by the function “for audio communication.” Therefore, in my understanding that this term presumably invokes 35 U.S.C. § 112, ¶6 and is limited to the structure, material, or acts described in the specification.

44. In my opinion, however, the specification lacks sufficient structure or material relating to “means for audio communication” to reasonably apprise a POSITA of the scope of the claim. Therefore, this term renders claim 1 indefinite.

45. Claim 1 requires “routing audio data from the processing device to the wireless transceiver via the connector of the peripheral device and the means for audio communication.” Therefore, the “means for audio communication” is associated with routing audio data between the processing device to the transceiver of the peripheral device.

46. A POSITA would reasonably look to the specification to identify the structure or material that supports the “means for audio communication” limitation. Specifically, the following paragraph of the specification appears to relate to “means for audio communication”:

[O]ne of the pre-installed generic drivers of the operating system on the relevant computer 31, 36 is exploited for setting up communication from the computer device 31, 36 to the network 50 via the connection unit 47 (optionally 49)...the connection unit 47, (optionally 49) operated as a peripheral device communicates with the relevant processing device 31, 36 by using a generic communication protocol provided by the pre-installed generic driver.

’002 Patent, 19:50-20:12.

47. Given the invention’s overall function of transferring media content from the processing device to a base node via a peripheral device, the routed audio data would be passed from the processing device to the peripheral device. Therefore, support for the “means for audio communication” appears to be “a generic communication protocol provided by the pre-installed

generic driver” (i.e., “connection unit 47 ... operated as a peripheral device *communicates* with the relevant processing device 31, 36 by *using a generic communication protocol* provided by the pre-installed generic driver”). *Id.* Claim 1 also recites “a communications protocol for communication between the processing device and a class of peripheral devices.” For purposes of this construction, I will consider the “means for audio communication” to be supported by and defined as a “generic communications protocol provided by the pre-installed generic driver.”<sup>2</sup>

48. Notably, the specification recites various examples of the pre-installed generic drivers. For example, in the sentence following the paragraph above, the specification states “Pre-installed USB drivers” as an apparent example of a “pre-installed generic driver”. Additionally, the specification recites “a human interface device driver (e.g., USB HID driver)” and “a mass storage device driver.” ’002 Patent, 8:25-26, 8:29-30; *see also* ’002 Patent, 14:32-46 (providing a definition of “pre-installed generic driver”).

49. However, the specification does not define or provide sufficient structure or algorithm that defines or specifies the scope of the “generic communication protocol provided by the pre-installed generic driver.” Thus, the specification fails to define the scope of the claim because a POSITA cannot determine whether any specific communication protocol would infringe claim 1 of the ’002 Patent.

50. Communications protocols consist of precisely defined rules for exchanging data unambiguously. They require either complicated software modules, such as drivers, or sophisticated hardware that define how a device communicates with another device, software package, or other components of a computer system. Further, each protocol requires specific combinations of hardware and software structures to properly implement the protocol. The

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<sup>2</sup> I note that Barco also cites ’002 Patent, 19:50-20:12 as an exemplary disclosure of the structure for “means for audio communication” and additionally proposes that the term is supported by a “generic communications protocol.”

specification of the Asserted Patents does not include any disclosure of algorithms, structure, or even definition as to what the “generic communication protocol provided by the pre-installed generic driver” is.<sup>3</sup> Without this information, a POSITA is unable to determine, with reasonable certainty, what protocol would be a “generic communications protocol provided by the pre-installed generic driver” and further, what the required structure is to implement that protocol. Instead, the specification only provides minimal detail on its function—to transfer data between the processing device and a peripheral device. *See* '002 Patent, 5:23-25, 36-38, 8:61-65, 9:56-60, 10:57-60, 30:15-19.

51. In part, the term is indefinite due to the inherent ambiguity and lack of structure to implement the disclosed “generic communication protocol provided by the pre-installed generic driver.” To start, there are many communications protocols to communicate between devices and drivers implementing such protocols. As a simple example, the RFC Index provides a database containing over 9,000 entries, many of which relate to various communications protocols. *See* <https://www.rfc-editor.org/rfc-index.html>. The RFC Index is in part published by the Internet Engineering Task Force (IETF). The IETF is a premier standards development organization for the internet and is the primary organization responsible for developing and standardizing internet protocols. A POSITA would be familiar with the IETF and the RFC Index and would look to this source for standards implementations. The IETF is only one organization and the RFC Index only one list of communication protocols available.

52. However, the specification of the Asserted Patents does not provide any definition of, algorithms to implement a, or structure that relates to, a “generic communications protocol

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<sup>3</sup> The Patent Owner did, however, disclose algorithms for other components/elements of the system. For example, the '002 Patent recites the “portable application comprises an algorithm for screen scraping. Screen scraping algorithms include VNC and RDP or similar [or] may include a combination of algorithms.” '002 Patent, 21:62-66.

provided by the pre-installed generic driver.” The wide variation in required hardware and software structures between each protocol means that without specifying which protocol(s) and their implementing structure, a POSITA cannot determine the scope of the claims. Thus, within this large set of protocols, a POSITA is left to guess as to which communication protocol would be “generic” and the steps to implement that protocol to infringe claim 1 of the ’002 Patent.

53. The ’002 patent attempts to include any generic interface using generic pre-installed drivers no matter how their algorithms communicate audio signals, “for example (not an exhaustive list): Firewire (IEEE-1394), PCI, Mini PCI, PCI Express, Mini PCI Express, PCMCIA, PC Card, Universal Serial Bus (USB), SDIO cards.” ’002 patent, at 12:7-10. The ’002 patent contains no disclosure of an algorithm for using protocols for these or any other interfaces. Even if some operating systems include drivers, the ’002 patent contains no algorithms for how those drivers perform the function of audio communication. I further note that the specification does not define if any example from this list of interfaces is the “generic” communications protocol the claims require. Thus, a POSITA must guess as to which communication protocol would be “generic” and the steps to implement that protocol to infringe claim 1 of the ’002 Patent.

54. Further, claim 1 adds an additional layer of ambiguity because it recites a “communication protocol”, but then recites a “means for audio communication.” As discussed above, the “means for audio communication” appears to relate to the “generic communications protocol.” This protocol is intended to be used to transfer data (in this limitation, audio data) between the processing device and a peripheral device. However, claim 1 additionally recites “a communications protocol for communication between the processing device and a class of peripheral devices.”

55. It is my understanding that the recitation of separate terms is normally used to denote separate meaning/interpretation of that term. The claim language, thus, leads to multiple interpretations of what the claim scope may be. For example, if “means for audio communication” is not interpreted to mean a “generic communications protocol,” claim 1 is indefinite because there is no disclosure in the specification that would otherwise support and disclose sufficient structure for the term “means for audio communication.”

56. Conversely, if the “means for audio communication” is interpreted to mean a “generic communications protocol,” claim 1 is indefinite because it recites both a “communications protocol” and a “generic communications protocol.” A POSITA would consider the two separate terms to have separate and distinct meanings. Apart from the complete lack of sufficient disclosure in the specification for either term, it is my opinion that the specification provides insufficient support and structure for two separate and distinct communication protocols, nor does it define or identify any protocols which would qualify for either term. Thus, a POSITA would not be reasonably apprised of the scope of the claim and the claim is indefinite.

57. Last, a “means for audio communication” is indefinite for another reason. Claim 1 recites “by means of a first pre-installed generic audio driver...a means for audio communication” and, separately, “by means of a second pre-installed generic driver...a means for data communication.” Thus, claim 1 recites the use of two, separate and distinct pre-installed drivers. The specification discloses “using a generic communication protocol provided by the pre-installed generic driver.” '002 Patent, 19:50-20:12. Thus, the drivers provide the generic communications protocols. A POSITA would interpret claim 1’s requirement of separate “first” and “second” pre-installed drivers as further requiring there be two separate “generic communication protocols” to support the “means for audio communication” and the separate “means for data communication”

(see subsection below for “means for data communication”). As discussed above, it is my opinion that the specification provides insufficient support and structure for two separate and distinct communication protocols, nor does it identify any protocols which would qualify for either. Thus, a POSITA would not be able to determine the resulting scope of the claim.

58. There is no disclosure, or at least insufficient disclosure, of structure that in my opinion would render the term sufficiently definite in the specification, as required by 35 U.S.C. § 112, ¶2, for the term “means for audio communication.” The specification does not define, identify structure, or otherwise provide support for the “generic communications protocol provided by the pre-installed generic driver,” to which the “means for audio communication” appears to relate to. Thus, a POSITA would not be able to determine with reasonable certainty which one, of many, communication protocols would infringe claim 1 of the '002 Patent.

59. As such, it is my opinion that “means for audio communication” is indefinite, and a POSITA would not be reasonably apprised of the scope of claim 1.

**B. “means for data communication”**

<b>Claim(s)</b>	<b>Defendants’ Position</b>	<b>Plaintiff’s Position</b>
'002 Patent, Claim 1	Indefinite	Not indefinite

60. In my opinion, the term “means for data communication” is indefinite.

61. This term recites “means” followed by the function “for data communication.” Therefore, it is my understanding that this term presumably invokes 35 U.S.C. § 112, ¶6 and is limited to the structure, material, or acts described in the specification.

62. In my opinion, however, the specification lacks sufficient structure or material relating to “means for data communication” to reasonably apprise a POSITA of the scope of the claim. Therefore, this term renders claim 1 indefinite.

63. Claim 1 requires “a means for data communication between the peripheral device and the processing device.” Therefore, the “means for data communication” is associated with performing data communication between the processing device to the peripheral device.

64. A POSITA would reasonably look to the specification to identify the structure or material that supports the “means for data communication” limitation. Specifically, the following paragraph of the specification appears to relate to “means for data communication”:

[O]ne of the pre-installed generic drivers of the operating system on the relevant computer 31, 36 is exploited for setting up communication from the computer device 31, 36 to the network 50 via the connection unit 47 (optionally 49)...the connection unit 47, (optionally 49) operated as a peripheral device communicates with the relevant processing device 31, 36 by using a generic communication protocol provided by the pre-installed generic driver.

'002 Patent, 19:50-20:12.

65. Given the invention’s overall function of transferring data from the processing device to a base node via a peripheral device, the data communications would be passed from the processing device to the peripheral device. Therefore, the support for the “means for data communication” appears to be “a generic communication protocol provided by the pre-installed generic driver” (i.e., “connection unit 47 ... operated as a peripheral device communicates with the relevant processing device 31, 36 by *using a generic communication protocol*”). *Id.* Claim 1 also recites “a communications protocol for communication between the processing device and a class of peripheral devices.” For purposes of this construction, I will consider the “means for data communication” to be supported by and defined as a “generic communications protocol provided by the pre-installed generic driver.”<sup>4</sup>

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<sup>4</sup> See FN 2, *supra*.



66. Notably, the specification recites various examples of the pre-installed generic drivers. For example, in the sentence following the paragraph above, the specification states “Pre-installed USB drivers” as an apparent example of a “pre-installed generic driver”. Additionally, the specification recites “a human interface device driver (e.g., USB HID driver)” and “a mass storage device driver.” ’002 Patent, 8:25-26, 8:29-30; *see also* ’002 Patent, 14:32-46 (providing a definition of “pre-installed generic driver”).

67. However, the specification does not define or provide sufficient structure or algorithm that defines or specifies the scope of the “generic communication protocol provided by the pre-installed generic driver.” Thus, the specification fails to define the scope of the claim because a POSITA cannot determine whether any specific communication protocol would infringe claim 1 of the ’002 Patent.

68. Communication protocols consist of precisely defined rules for exchanging data unambiguously. They require either complicated software modules, such as drivers, or sophisticated hardware that define how a device communicates with another device, software package, or other components of a computer system. Further, each protocol requires specific combinations of hardware and software structures to properly implement the protocol. The specification of the Asserted Patents does not include any disclosure of algorithms, structure, or even definition as to what the “generic communication protocol provided by the pre-installed generic driver” is.<sup>5</sup> Without this information, a POSITA is unable to determine, with reasonable certainty, what protocol would be a “generic communications protocol provided by the pre-installed generic driver” and further, , what the required structure is to implement that protocol. Instead, the specification only provides minimal detail on its function—to transfer data between

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<sup>5</sup> *See* FN 3, *supra*.

the processing device and a peripheral device. *See* '002 Patent, 5:23-25, 36-38, 8:61-65, 9:56-60, 10:57-60, 30:15-19.

69. In part, the term is indefinite due to the inherent ambiguity and lack of structure to implement the disclosed “generic communication protocol provided by the pre-installed generic driver.” To start, there are many communications protocols to communicate between devices and drivers implementing such protocols. As a simple example, the RFC Index provides a database containing over 9,000 entries, many of which relate to various communications protocols. *See* <https://www.rfc-editor.org/rfc-index.html>. The RFC Index is in part published by the Internet Engineering Task Force (IETF). The IETF is a premier standards development organization for the internet and is the primary organization responsible for developing and standardizing internet protocols. A POSITA would be familiar with the IETF and the RFC Index and would look to this source for standards implementations. The IETF is only one organization and the RFC Index only one list of communication protocols available.

70. However, the specification of the Asserted Patents does not provide any definition of, algorithms to implement a, or structure that relates to, a “generic communications protocol provided by the pre-installed generic driver.” The wide variation in required hardware and software structures between each protocol means that without specifying which protocol(s) and their implementing structure, a POSITA cannot determine the scope of the claims. Thus, within this large set of protocols, a POSITA is left to guess as to which communication protocol would be “generic” and to which communication protocol would infringe claim 1 of the '002 Patent.

71. The '002 patent attempts to include any generic interface using generic pre-installed drivers no matter how their algorithms communicate data signals, “for example (not an exhaustive list): Firewire (IEEE-1394), PCI, Mini PCI, PCI Express, Mini PCI Express, PCMCIA, PC Card,

Universal Serial Bus (USB), SDIO cards.” ’002 patent, at 12:7-10. The ’002 patent contains no disclosure of an algorithm for using protocols for these or any other interfaces. Even if some operating systems include drivers, the ’002 patent contains no algorithms for how those drivers perform the function of audio communication. I further note that the specification does not define if any example from this list of interfaces is the “generic” communications protocol the claims require. Thus, a POSITA must guess as to which communication protocol would be “generic” and the steps to implement that protocol to infringe claim 1 of the ’002 Patent.

72. Further, claim 1 add an additional layer of ambiguity because it recites a “communication protocol”, but then recites a “means for data communication.” As discussed above, the “means for data communication” appears to relate to the “generic communications protocol.” This protocol is intended to be used to transfer data between the processing device and a peripheral device. However, claim 1 additionally recites “a communications protocol for communication between the processing device and a class of peripheral devices.”

73. It is my understanding that the recitation of separate terms is normally used to denote separate meaning/interpretation of that term. The claim language, thus, leads to multiple interpretations of what the claim scope may be. For example, if “means for audio communication” is not interpreted to mean a “generic communications protocol,” claim 1 is indefinite because there is no disclosure in the specification that would otherwise support and disclose sufficient structure for the term “means for data communication.

74. Conversely, if the “means for data communication” is interpreted to mean a “generic communications protocol,” claim 1 is indefinite because it recites both a “communications protocol” and a “generic communications protocol.” A POSITA would consider the two separate terms to have separate and distinct meanings. Apart from the complete lack of

sufficient disclosure in the specification for either term, it is my opinion that the specification provides insufficient support and structure for two separate and distinct communication protocols, nor does it define or identify any protocols which would qualify for either term. Thus, a POSITA would not be reasonably apprised of the scope of the claim and the claim is indefinite.

75. Last, a “means for data communication” is indefinite for another reason. Claim 1 recites “by means of a first pre-installed generic audio driver...a means for audio communication” and, separately, “by means of a second pre-installed generic driver...a means for data communication.” Thus, claim 1 recites the use of two, separate and distinct pre-installed drivers. The specification discloses “using a generic communication protocol provided by the pre-installed generic driver.” '002 Patent, 19:50-20:12. Thus, the drivers provide the generic communications protocols. A POSITA would interpret claim 1’s requirement of separate “first” and “second” pre-installed driver as further requiring there be two separate “generic communication protocols” to support the “means for audio communication” (see subsection above for “means for audio communication”) and the separate “means for data communication.” As discussed above, it is my opinion that the specification provides insufficient support and structure for two separate and distinct communication protocols, nor does it identify any protocols which would qualify for either. Thus, a POSITA would not be able to determine the resulting scope of the claim.

76. There is no disclosure, or at least insufficient disclosure, of structure that in my opinion would render the term sufficiently definite in the specification, as required by 35 U.S.C. § 112, ¶2, for the term “means for data communication.” The specification does not define, identify structure, or otherwise provide support for the “generic communications protocol provided by the pre-installed generic driver,” to which the “means for data communication” appears to relate to.

Thus, a POSITA would not be able to determine with reasonable certainty which one, of many, communication protocols would infringe claim 1 of the '002 Patent.

77. As such, it is my opinion that “means for data communication” is indefinite, and a POSITA would not be reasonably apprised of the scope of claim 1.

**C. “means for communications”**

<b>Claim(s)</b>	<b>Defendants’ Position</b>	<b>Plaintiff’s Position</b>
'676 Patent, Claim 1	Indefinite	Not indefinite

78. In my opinion, the term “means for communication” is indefinite.

79. This term recites “means” followed by the function “for communication.” Therefore, it is my understanding that this term presumably invokes 35 U.S.C. § 112, ¶6 and is limited to the structure, material, or acts described in the specification.

80. In my opinion, however, the specification lacks sufficient structure or material relating to “means for communication” to reasonably apprise a POSITA of the scope of the claim. Therefore, this term renders claim 1 indefinite.

81. Claim 1 requires “a means for communication between the peripheral device and the processing device.” Therefore, the “means for communication” is associated with performing communication between the processing device to the peripheral device.

82. A POSITA would reasonably look to the specification to identify the structure or material that supports the “means for communication” limitation. Specifically, the following paragraph of the specification appears to relate to “means for communication”:

[O]ne of the pre-installed generic drivers of the operating system on the relevant computer 31, 36 is exploited for setting up communication from the computer device 31, 36 to the network 50 via the connection unit 47 (optionally 49)...the connection unit 47, (optionally 49) operated as a peripheral device communicates with the relevant processing device 31, 36 by using a generic

communication protocol provided by the pre-installed generic driver.

'002 Patent, 19:50-20:12.

83. Given the invention's overall function of transferring data from the processing device to a base node via a peripheral device, the communications would be passed from the processing device to the peripheral device. Therefore, the support for the "means for communication" appears to be "a generic communication protocol provided by the pre-installed generic driver" (i.e., "connection unit 47 ... operated as a peripheral device *communicates* with the relevant processing device 31, 36 by *using a generic communication protocol*"). *Id.* For purposes of this construction, I will consider the "means for communication" to be supported by and defined as a "generic communications protocol provided by the pre-installed generic driver."<sup>6</sup>

84. Notably, the specification recites various examples of the pre-installed generic drivers. For example, in the sentence following the paragraph above, the specification states "Pre-installed USB drivers" as an apparent example of a "pre-installed generic driver". Additionally, the specification recites "a human interface device driver (e.g., USB HID driver)" and "a mass storage device driver." '002 Patent, 8:25-26, 8:29-30; *see also* '002 Patent, 14:32-46 (providing a definition of "pre-installed generic driver").

85. However, the specification does not define or provide sufficient structure or algorithm that defines or specifies the scope of the "generic communication protocol provided by the pre-installed generic driver." Thus, the specification fails to define the scope of the claim because a POSITA cannot determine whether any specific communication protocol would infringe claim 1 of the '676 Patent.

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<sup>6</sup> See FN 2, *supra*.

86. Communications protocols are precisely defined rules for exchanging data unambiguously. They require either complicated software modules, such as drivers, or sophisticated hardware that define how a device communicates with another device, software package, or other components of a computer system. Further, each protocol requires specific combinations of hardware and software structures to properly implement the protocol. The specification of the Asserted Patents does not include any disclosure of algorithms, structure, or even definition as to what the “generic communication protocol provided by the pre-installed generic driver” is.<sup>7</sup> Without this information, a POSITA is unable to determine, with reasonable certainty, what protocol would be a “generic communications protocol provided by the pre-installed generic driver” and further, what the required structure is to implement that protocol. Instead, the specification only provides minimal detail on its function—to transfer data between the processing device and a peripheral device. *See* '002 Patent, 5:23-25, 36-38, 8:61-65, 9:56-60, 10:57-60, 30:15-19.

87. In part, the term is indefinite due to the inherent ambiguity and lack of structure to implement the disclosed “generic communication protocol provided by the pre-installed generic driver.” To start, there are many communications protocols to communicate between devices and drivers implementing such protocols. As a simple example, the RFC Index provides a database containing over 9,000 entries, many of which relate to various communications protocols. *See* <https://www.rfc-editor.org/rfc-index.html>. The RFC Index is in part published by the Internet Engineering Task Force (IETF). The IETF is a premier standards development organization for the internet and is the primary organization responsible for developing and standardizing internet protocols. A POSITA would be familiar with the IETF and the RFC Index and would look to this

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<sup>7</sup> *See* FN 3, *supra*.

source for standards implementations. The IETF is only one organization and the RFC Index only one list of communication protocols available.

88. However, the specification of the Asserted Patents does not provide any definition of, algorithms to implement a, or structure that relates to, a “generic communications protocol provided by the pre-installed generic driver.” The wide variation in required hardware and software structures between each protocol means that without specifying which protocol(s) and their implementing structure, a POSITA cannot determine the scope of the claims. Thus, within this large set of protocols, a POSITA is left to guess as to which communication protocol would be “generic” and the steps to implement that protocol to infringe claim 1 of the ’676 Patent.

89. The ’676 patent attempts to include any generic interface using generic pre-installed drivers no matter how their algorithms communicate data signals, “for example (not an exhaustive list): Firewire (IEEE-1394), PCI, Mini PCI, PCI Express, Mini PCI Express, PCMCIA, PC Card, Universal Serial Bus (USB), SDIO cards.” ’676 patent, at 11:62-65. The ’676 patent contains no disclosure of an algorithm for using protocols for these or any other interfaces. Even if some operating systems include drivers, the ’676 patent contains no algorithms for how those drivers perform the function of audio communication. I further note that the specification does not define if any example from this list of interfaces is the “generic” communications protocol the claims require. Thus, a POSITA must guess as to which communication protocol would be “generic” and the steps to implement that protocol to infringe claim 1 of the ’676 Patent.

90. Further, claim 1 add an additional layer of ambiguity because it recites a “generic communication protocol”, but then recites a “means for communication.” As discussed above, the “means for communication” appears to relate to the “generic communications protocol.” This protocol is intended to be used to transfer data between the processing device and a peripheral



device. However, claim 1 additionally recites “a generic communications protocol for communication between the processing device and a class of peripheral devices.” Thus, claim 1 recites two different terms for performing the same step.

91. It is my understanding that the recitation of separate terms is normally used to denote separate meaning/interpretation of that term. The claim language, thus, leads to multiple interpretations of what the claim scope may be. For example, if “means for communication” is not interpreted to mean a “generic communications protocol,” claim 1 is indefinite because there is no disclosure in the specification that would otherwise support and disclose sufficient structure for the term “means for audio communication.”

92. Conversely, if the “means for communication” is interpreted to mean a “generic communications protocol,” claim 1 is indefinite for the reasons stated above, i.e., there is insufficient structure for a “generic communications protocol” and, thus, the “means for communication.”

93. There is no disclosure, or at least insufficient disclosure, of structure that in my opinion would render the term sufficiently definite in the specification, as required by 35 U.S.C. § 112, ¶2, for the term “means for communication”. The specification does not define, identify structure, or otherwise provide support for the “generic communications protocol provided by the pre-installed generic driver,” to which the “means for communication” appears to relate to. Thus, a POSITA would not be able to determine with reasonable certainty which one, of many, communication protocols would infringe claim 1 of the '676 Patent.

94. As such, it is my opinion that “means for communication” is indefinite, and a POSITA would not be reasonably apprised of the scope of claim 1.

**D. “*the at least one peripheral device*”**

Claim(s)	Defendants’ Position	Plaintiff’s Position
’103 Patent, Claims 1 and 16	Indefinite	Not indefinite

95. In my opinion, the term “at least one peripheral device” is indefinite.

96. Specifically, claim 1 is directed to “A computer peripheral device.” However, in the last limitation of the claim, it recites for the first time “being sent from *the at least one* peripheral device.”<sup>8</sup> The resulting ambiguous recitation of these two terms, and the failure to properly define the antecedent basis, renders this claim indefinite.

97. It is my understanding that the antecedent “a”/“an” introduces a term for the first time in a claim, while “the” refers to a previously disclosed term in that claim or a claim from which it depends. Here, claim 1 recites “*the at least one peripheral device.*” Since it recites the antecedent “the”, I would expect to find an earlier disclosure of “at least one peripheral device.” However, there is not an earlier disclosure in claim 1. Therefore, a POSITA must guess whether the claim: (1) refers back to the previously recited “[computer] peripheral device” or (2) introduces a separate “[*an*] at least one peripheral device” distinct from the computer peripheral device. Both interpretations are equally possible based on the specification’s disclosure, yet each would define a different scope of the claim.

98. Claim 1 requires a computer peripheral device to have a “visual indicator” and a “physical actuator.” A POSITA could reasonably interpret claim 1 as intended to recite “*the* [computer] peripheral device.” In this scenario, claim 1 would require an infringing device to be a

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<sup>8</sup> Claim 16 recites “an electronic meeting tool ... comprising at least one computer peripheral device according to claim 1.” Therefore, it relies upon and further limits the device of claim 1, which discloses “*the at least one peripheral device.*” This phrase is indefinite for largely the same reasons as explained in this section. Likewise, the indefinite nature of claim 1 is imputed on claim 16 due to claim 16’s reliance and incorporation of claim 1, therefore rendering claim 16 indefinite as well.

computer peripheral device which has an “actuator” that, when pressed by a user, would initiate on the “computer peripheral device” a “visual indicator” that indicates media content is being sent from the same “computer peripheral device” that the actuator and visual indicator are connected to.

99. However, a POSITA could reasonably interpret claim 1 as intended to recite “[*an*] at least one peripheral device.” In this separate scenario, claim 1 would require an infringing device to be a computer peripheral device which has an “actuator” that, when pressed by a user, would initiate on the “computer peripheral device” a “visual indicator” that indicates media content is being sent from a separate peripheral device (i.e., at least one peripheral device) from that which the actuator and visual indicator are located on. *See* ¶36 (the specification discloses the ability for multiple processing devices each connected to separate connection/peripheral devices 47); ’103 Patent, 19:3-5 (emphasis added) (visual indicator allows user feedback from connection unit 47 “of the status of *any* activity”).

100. In my opinion, both scenarios are equally possible. The lack of correct antecedent basis renders this claim indefinite because the claim has an inherent ambiguity in the meaning of “at least one peripheral device.” This ambiguity results in multiple (at least two) interpretations as to the potential scope of claim 1. Further, this ambiguity is insoluble, as either interpretation would change the scope of the claim. Thus, in my opinion, claim 1 is indefinite because a POSITA is not reasonably apprised of the scope of claim 1.

**E. “*the audio device*”**

Claim(s)	Defendants’ Position	Plaintiff’s Position
’237 Patent, Claim 2	Indefinite	Not indefinite

101. In my opinion, the term “the audio device” is indefinite.

102. It is my understanding that the antecedent “a”/“an” introduces a term for the first time in a claim, while “the” refers to a previously disclosed term in that claim or a claim from which it depends. Here, claim 2 recites “*the* audio device.” Since it recites the antecedent “the”, I would expect to find an earlier disclosure of “audio device.” However, there is no earlier disclosure of “audio device” in claim 2, nor in claim 1 from which claim 2 depends.

103. The lack of antecedent basis renders this term, and the claim, indefinite. Initially, I note that claim 2 (and claim 1 from which claim 2 depends) describe a “method of”, i.e., they are method claims. However, claim 2 only defines a structure, the “audio device” as “compris[ing] an audio output adapter....”

104. It is my understanding that 35 U.S.C. § 112, ¶4 requires a dependent claim to specify a further limitation of the subject matter claimed in the claim from which it depends. However, the structure of claim 2, “the audio device,” is not linked to any specific step in the method of claim 1. Therefore, claim 2 does not further limit claim 1, and results in the entire claim being surplusage and indefinite.

105. Second, I note that my review of the prosecution history reveals that after the Patent Owner’s preliminary amendment prior to examination of the patent application, original independent claim 1 required “reading the audio data from the port using an audio device on the external peripheral device.” However, the patent owner removed “using an audio device on the external peripheral device.” From my review, the patent owner did not provide any specific reason for removing this limitation.

106. Initially, I note that the prosecution history amendments discussed above demonstrate the Patent Owner’s intention to not limit “the audio device” to “reading audio data from the port” of method claim 1. I find this interpretation meaningful because the Patent Owner

had the opportunity to amend claim 2 to further recite this limitation if that was its desire, but deliberately chose not to.

107. Finding the term ambiguous, a POSITA would refer to the '237 Patent's specification for further interpretation of the meaning of "the audio device." However, the patent specification fails to provide clarification on what "the audio device" is. Thus, "the audio device" remains subject to multiple interpretations.

108. Initially, the patent specification recites "[a]udio equipment 46 may be provided, e.g. a telephone that allows other members of the meeting to call in from remote destinations." '237 Patent, at 17:1-4. FIG. 1a demonstrates the "audio equipment" near the center of the Meeting Table. The patent specification does not further describe how this "audio equipment" is otherwise linked to the system. However, a POSITA would consider the "audio equipment...e.g. a telephone" as disclosure of an "audio device."

109. The patent specification further recites "a microphone or microphones 38 that can be used to transfer audio, e.g. to the processing devices 31 and to loud speakers...attached to the base node 36 or part of the display 44." *Id.*, at 17:24-27. I understand this description to mean that the microphone provides the audio data from the microphone to the processing device, which may then transfer the audio data to the base node through the normal communication procedures discussed in the specification, i.e., through the communications network via the connection units 47 and/or 49. A POSITA would consider both the "microphone or microphones 38" and the "loud speakers" as disclosure of "audio device."

110. As another example, the specification recites a "peripheral device [that] can present itself as an audio out device to the processing device" implementing a "virtual audio device...adapted to analyze [an] incoming signal." *Id.*, at 30:64-67, 31:9-11. However, this cannot

be “the audio device” of claim 2 because: (1) presenting as “an audio out device” or a “virtual audio device” would not be considered an “audio device” as that term is normally construed, and (2) the patent owner explicitly removed the limitation requiring “the audio device” to be on the “peripheral device” in its preliminary amendment.


111. The patent specification also recites that the “base node” comprises “an audio output adapter (27).” *Id.*, at 23:4-48. Additionally, the specification discloses that “[o]n the base unit 33 the audio information stream is recovered” and the “audio is then unpacked in an unpacker 23” and “offered to an audio mixer 28.” *Id.*, at 33:28-33. A POSITA would consider “an audio mixer” as disclosure of an “audio device.”

112. Thus, the specification of the ’237 Patent does not correct the inherent ambiguity of “the audio device” of claim 2. Instead, the specification discloses numerous examples of devices to which a POSITA could define as “the audio device.” It is my opinion that a POSITA would be unable to determine which disclosed device is more likely to be “the audio device” of claim 2. Further, dependent on which device “the audio device” is interpreted to be, each interpretation would change the scope of claim 2. Thus, in my opinion, claim 2 is indefinite because a POSITA is not reasonably apprised of the scope of claim 2.

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I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

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# **APPENDIX A**



**List Of Materials Considered**

- U.S. Patent No. 10,762,002
- U.S. Patent No. 10,795,832
- U.S. Patent No. 10,904,103
- U.S. Patent No. 11,258,676
- U.S. Patent No. 11,403,237
- U.S. Patent No. 11,422,951
- File History of U.S. Patent No. 10,762,002
- File History of U.S. Patent No. 10,795,832
- File History of U.S. Patent No. 10,904,103
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- File History of U.S. Patent No. 11,403,237
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# **APPENDIX B**

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MAT 201B	Media Networks and Services	Fall 1999, Fall 2000, Fall 2001, Fall 2003
CS 276	Distributed Computing and Computer Networks	Winter 1999, Spring 2000, Fall 2002, Fall 2005, Fall 2018
CS 290I	Networking for Multimedia Systems	Winter 1998, Spring 1999, Fall 2004, Winter 2010
CS 595N	Technology and Society	Winter 2005, Fall 2005, Spring 2006, Fall 2006, Spring 2007, Fall 2007, Spring 2008, Fall 2008, Spring 2009
CS 595N	Economic Systems Seminar	Winter 2004, Spring 2004, Winter 2005, Spring 2005
CS 595N	Networking Seminar	Winter 1999, Fall 1999, Winter 2003, Winter 2019
CS 595N	Wireless Networking & Multimedia Seminar	Fall 2000
CS 595I	Systems Design and Implementation Seminar	Fall 1999, Fall 2000, Winter 2001, Spring 2001, Winter 2002, Spring 2002

### B. Other Teaching Experience

- *The Evolution of Advanced Networking Services: From the ARPAnet to Internet2*, Instructor, Summer 2001. Short course taught at Escuela de Ciencias Informatica (ECI) sponsored by the Universidad de Buenos Aires.

- *Johns Hopkins Center for Talented Youth*, Instructor, Summer 1994. CTY is a program to teach gifted high school students the fundamentals of computer science.
- *Georgia Institute of Technology*, Graduate Teaching Assistant, Sep 1994--Sep 1996. Worked as a TA for 12 quarters teaching 7 different courses (4 undergraduate and 3 graduate).

### C. Ph.D. Students Advised [14 graduated]

14. Daniel Havey  
Research Area: *Throughput and Delay on the Packet Switched Internet*  
Date Graduated: Winter 2015  
First Position: Microsoft
13. Lara Deek (co-advised with E. Belding)  
Research Area: *Resource-Efficient Wireless Systems for Emerging Wireless Networks*  
Date Graduated: Summer 2014  
First Position: Post Doc, UIUC
12. Mike Wittie  
Research Area: *Towards Sustained Scalability of Communication Networks*  
Date Graduated: Summer 2011  
First Position: Assistant Professor, Montana State University
11. Allan Knight  
Research Area: *Supporting Integration of Educational Technologies and Research of Their Effects on Learning*  
Date Graduated: Summer 2009  
First Position: Research Scientist, Citrix Online
10. Hangjin Zhang  
Research Area: *Towards Blended Learning: Educational Technology to Improve and Assess Teaching and Learning*  
Date Graduated: Spring 2009  
First Position: Microsoft
9. Gayatri Swamynathan  
Dissertation Title: *Towards Reliable Reputations for Distributed Applications*  
Date Graduated: Spring 2008  
First Position: Zynga
8. Amit Jardosh (co-advised with E. Belding)  
Dissertation Title: *Adaptive Large-Scale Wireless Networks: Measurements, Protocol Designs, and Simulation Studies*  
Date Graduated: Fall 2007  
First Position: Yahoo!
7. Khaled Harras  
Dissertation Title: *Protocol and Architectural Challenges in Delay and Disruption Tolerant Networks*  
Date Graduated: Summer 2007  
First Position: Assistant Professor, Carnegie Mellon University
6. Krishna Ramachandran (co-advised with E. Belding)  
Dissertation Title: *Design, Deployment, and Management of High-Capacity Wireless Mesh Networks*  
Date Graduated: Winter 2006  
First Position: Research Scientist, Citrix Online

5. Robert Chalmers  
Dissertation Title: *Improving Device Mobility with Intelligence at the Network Edge*  
Date Graduated: Summer 2004  
First Position: President and CEO, Limbo.net
4. Prashant Rajvaidya  
Dissertation Title: *Achieving Robust and Secure Deployment of Multicast*  
Date Graduated: Spring 2004  
First Position: President and CTO, Mosaic Networking
3. Sami Rollins  
Dissertation Title: *Overcoming Resource Constraints to Enable Content Exchange Applications in Next-Generation Environments*  
Date Graduated: Spring 2003  
First Position: Assistant Professor, Mount Holyoke College
2. Srinivasan Jagannathan  
Dissertation Title: *Multicast Tree-Based Congestion Control and Topology Management*  
Date Graduated: Spring 2003  
First Position: Consultant, Kelly & Associates
1. Kamil Sarac  
Dissertation Title: *Supporting a Robust Multicast Service in the Global Infrastructure*  
Date Graduated: Spring 2002  
First Position: Assistant Professor, UT-Dallas

#### **D. M.S. Students Advised (Thesis/Project Option) [19 graduated]**

19. Neer Shey  
Research Area: *Analyzing Content Distribution Through Opportunistic Contact for Smart Cellular Phones*  
Date Graduated: Spring 2010
18. Camilla Fiorese  
Research Area: *Analysis of a Pure Rate-Based Congestion Control Algorithm*  
Date Graduated: Summer 2009
17. Brian Weiner  
Research Area: *Multi-Socket TCP: A Simple Approach to Improve Performance of Real-Time Applications over TCP*  
Date Graduated: Fall 2007
16. Avijit Sen Mazumder  
Research Area: *Facilitating Robust Multicast Group Management*  
Date Graduated: Fall 2005
15. Rishi Matthew  
Thesis Title: *Providing Seamless Access to Multimedia Content on Heterogeneous Platforms*  
Date Graduated: Summer 2004
14. Camden Ho  
Research Area: *Tools and Techniques for Wireless Network Management*  
Date Graduated: Spring 2004
13. Amit Jardosh (co-advised with E. Belding)  
Research Area: *Realistic Environment Models for Mobile Network Evaluation*  
Date Graduated: Spring 2004
12. Nitin Solanki  
Research Area: *SongWand: A Wireless Barcode Scanner Using Bluetooth Technology*

- Date Graduated: Winter 2004
11. Vrishali Wagle (co-advised with E. Belding)  
Research Area: *An Ontology-Based Service Discovery Mechanism*  
Date Graduated: Winter 2004
  10. Uday Mohan  
Thesis Title: *Scalable Service Discovery in Mobile Ad hoc Networks*  
Date Graduated: Spring 2003
  9. Krishna Ramachandran  
Thesis Title: *Ubiquitous Multicast*  
Date Graduated: Spring 2003
  8. John Slonaker  
Thesis Title: *Inductive Loop Signature Acquisition Techniques*  
Date Graduated: Spring 2002
  7. Mohammad Battah  
Thesis Title: *Dedicated Short-Range Communications Intelligent Transportation Systems Protocol (DSRC-ITS)*  
Date Graduated: Spring 2002
  6. Kevin Vogel  
Thesis Title: *Integrating E-Commerce Applications into Existing Business Infrastructures*  
Date Graduated: Spring 2001
  5. Sami Rollins  
Thesis Title: *Audio Xml: Aural Interaction with XML Documents*  
Date Graduated: Winter 2000
  4. Andy Davis  
Thesis Title: *Stream Scheduling for Data Servers in a Scalable Interactive TV System*  
Date Graduated: Spring 1999
  3. David Makofske  
Thesis Title: *MHealth: A Real-Time Graphical Multicast Monitoring Tool*  
Date Graduated: Winter 1999
  2. Prashant Rajvaidya  
Thesis Title: *MANTRA: Router-Based Monitoring and Analysis of Multicast Traffic*  
Date Graduated: Winter 1999
  1. Alex DeCastro (co-advised with Yuan-Fang Wang)  
Thesis Title: *Web-Based Collaborative 3D Modeling*  
Date Graduated: Winter 1998

## **E. Teaching Awards**

2006-2007 UCSB Academic Senate Distinguished Teaching Award  
2004-2005 Computer Science Outstanding Faculty Member  
2000-2001 UCSB Spotlight on Excellence Award  
1999-2000 Computer Science Outstanding Faculty Member (co-recipient)  
1998-1999 Computer Science Outstanding Faculty Member (co-recipient)  
1997-1998 Computer Science Outstanding Faculty Member



## II. Research

### A. Journal Papers, Magazine Articles, Books, and Book Chapters

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50. H. Zhang and K. Almeroth, "[Moodog: Tracking Student Activity in Online Course Management Systems](#)," *Journal of Interactive Learning Research (JILR)*, vol. 21, num. 3, pp. 407-429, July 2010.
49. R. Chertov and K. Almeroth, "[Qualitative Comparison of Link Shaping Techniques](#)," *International*

Journal of Communication Networks and Distributed Systems, vol. 5, num. 1/2, pp. 109-129, July 2010.

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15. K. Almeroth, "[Using Satellite Links in the Delivery of Terrestrial Multicast Traffic](#)," Internetworking and Computing over Satellites, Kluwer Academic Publishers, 2003.
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14. ***DAMON Multi-Hop Wireless Network Monitoring*** -- <http://moment.cs.ucsb.edu/damon/>. Released October 1, 2004 (with K. Ramachandran and E. Belding). DAMON is a distributed system for monitoring multi-hop mobile networks. DAMON uses agents within the network to monitor network behavior and send collected measurements to data repositories. DAMON's generic architecture supports the monitoring of a wide range of protocol, device, or network parameters.
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12. ***AODV@IETF Peer Routing Software*** -- <http://moment.cs.ucsb.edu/aodv-ietf/>. Released November 1, 2003 (with K. Ramachandran and E. Belding). One of the first large-scale efforts to run the Ad hoc On demand Distance Vector (AODV) routing protocol in a public space (at the Internet Engineering Task Force (IETF)). The implementation includes a daemon that runs on both the Linux and Windows operating systems.
11. ***Mobility Obstacles*** -- <http://moment.cs.ucsb.edu/mobility/>. Released September 1, 2003 (with A. Jardosh, E. Belding, and S. Suri). The topology and movement of nodes in ad hoc protocol simulation are key factors in protocol performance. In this project, we have developed ns-2 simulation plug-ins that create more realistic movement models through the incorporation of obstacles. These obstacles are utilized to restrict both node movement and wireless transmissions.
10. ***mwalk*** -- <http://www.nmsl.cs.ucsb.edu/mwalk/>. Released December 1, 2000 (with R. Chalmers). Mwalk is a collection of Java applications and Perl scripts which re-create a global view of a multicast session from mtrace and RTCP logs. Users to the site can download mwalk, examine the results of our analysis, or download data sets for use in simulations dependent on multicast tree characteristics.
9. ***MANTRA2*** -- <http://www.nmsl.cs.ucsb.edu/mantra/>. Released December 1, 1999 (with P. Rajvaidya). This new version of MANTRA focuses on the visualization of inter-domain routing statistics. Working

in conjunction with the Cooperative Association for Internet Data Analysis (CAIDA) we have developed advanced collection and visualization techniques.

8. **MRM** -- <http://www.nmsl.cs.ucsb.edu/mrm/>. Released October 1, 1999 (with K. Sarac). MRM is the Multicast Reachability Protocol. We have implemented an end-host agent that responds to MRM Manager commands. Our end-host agent works in conjunction with Cisco routers to detect and isolate multicast faults.
7. **MANTRA** -- <http://www.nmsl.cs.ucsb.edu/mantra/>. Released January 1, 1999 (with P. Rajvaidya). MANTRA is the Monitoring and Analysis of Traffic in Multicast Routers. It uses scripts to collect and display data from backbone multicast routers.
6. **SDR Monitor** -- <http://www.nmsl.cs.ucsb.edu/sdr-monitor/>. Released January 1, 1999 (with K. Sarac). The SDR Monitor receives e-mail updates from participants containing information about observed sessions in the MBone. A global view of multicast reachability is then constructed.
5. **The MHealth tool** -- <http://www.nmsl.cs.ucsb.edu/mhealth/>. Released September 1, 1998 (with D. Makofske). The mhealth tool graphically visualizes MBone multicast group trees and provides 'health' information including end-to-end losses per receiver and losses on a per hop basis. The implementation required expertise in Java, the MBone tools, and Unix.
4. **The MControl tool** -- <http://www.nmsl.cs.ucsb.edu/mcontrol/>. Released August 1, 1998 (with D. Makofske). Mcontrol is a tool to provide VCR-based interactivity for live MBone sessions. The implementation required expertise in Java, the MBone tools, and Unix.
3. **Interactive Multimedia Jukebox (IMJ)** -- <http://imj.ucsb.edu/>. Released October 1, 1996. The IMJ combines the WWW and the MBone conferencing tools to provide a multi-channel video jukebox offering both instructional and entertainment programming on a wide scale. The implementation required expertise in HTML, Perl, C, the MBone tools, and Unix.
2. **Mlisten** -- <http://www.cc.gatech.edu/computing/Telecomm/mbone/>. Released September 1, 1995. A tool to continuously collect MBone multicast group membership information including number and location of members, membership duration, and inter-arrival time for all audio and video sessions. The implementation required expertise in C, Tcl/Tk, the MBone tools, and UNIX socket programming.
1. **Audio-on-Demand (AoD)**. March 1, 1995. A server/client prototype to demonstrate interactivity in near VoD systems. The AoD server provides songs-on-demand and VCR-like functions via multicast IP over Ethernet. The implementation required expertise in C, OpenWindows programming, UNIX socket programming, and network programming.

## F. Tutorials, Panels and Invited Talks

- "25th Anniversary Panel," Network and Operating System Support for Digital Audio and Video (NOSSDAV), Portland, Oregon, USA, March 2015.
- "Sensing and Opportunistic Delivery of Ubiquitous Video in Health Monitoring, On-Campus and Social Network Applications," Workshop on Mobile Video Delivery (MoViD), Chapel Hill North Carolina, USA, February 2012.
- "Medium Access in New Contexts: Reinventing the Wheel?," USC Invited Workshop on Theory and



Practice in Wireless Networks, Los Angeles, California, USA, May 2008.

- "The Wild, Wild West: Wireless Networks Need a New Sheriff," University of Florida CISE Department Lecture Series, Gainesville, Florida, USA, February 2008.
- "Distinguishing Between Connectivity, Intermittent Connectivity, and Intermittent Disconnectivity," Keynote at the ACM MobiCom Workshop on Challenged Networks (CHANTS), Montreal, CANADA, September 2007.
- "The Three Ghosts of Multicast: Past, Present, and Future," Keynote at the Trans-European Research and Education Networking Association (TERENA) Networking Conference, Lynby, DENMARK, May 2007.
- "Multicast Help Wanted: From Where and How Much?," Keynote at the Workshop on Peer-to-Peer Multicasting (P2PM), Las Vegas, Nevada, USA, January 2007.
- "The Confluence of Wi-Fi and Apps: What to Expect Next," Engineering Insights, UC-Santa Barbara, Santa Barbara, California, USA, October 2006.
- "Challenges, Opportunities, and Implications for the Future Internet," University of Minnesota Digital Technology Center, Minneapolis, Minnesota, USA, September 2006.
- "Wireless Technology as a Catalyst: Possibilities for Next-Generation Interaction," Santa Barbara Forum on Digital Transitions, Santa Barbara, California, USA, April 2006.
- "Challenges and Opportunities in an Internet with Pervasive Wireless Access," University of Texas--Dallas Computer Science Colloquium, Dallas, Texas, USA, March 2006.
- "Challenges and Opportunities with Pervasive Wireless in the Internet," Duke University Computer Science Colloquium, Durham, North Carolina, USA, February 2006.
- "The Span From Wireless Protocols to Social Applications," Intel Research Labs, Cambridge, United Kingdom, December 2005.
- "The Internet Dot.Com Bomb and Beyond the Dot.Com Calm," CSE IGERT and Cal Poly Lecture Series, San Luis Obispo, California, USA, October 2005.
- "Panel: Directions in Networking Research," IEEE Computer Communications Workshop (CCW), Irvine, California, USA, October 2005.
- "Economic Incentives for Ad Hoc Networks," KAIST New Applications Seminar, Seoul, South Korea, March 2004.
- "New Applications for the Next Generation Internet," Citrix Systems, Santa Barbara, California, USA, March 2004.
- "PI: The Imperfect Pursuit of Pure Pattern," CITS Visions in Technology Series, Santa Barbara, California, USA, January 2004.
- "Panel: Core Networking Issues and Protocols for the Internet," National Science Foundation (NSF) Division of Advanced Networking Infrastructure and Research (ANIR) Principal Investigators Workshop, Washington DC, USA, March 2003.

- "Panel: Pricing for Content in the Internet," SPIE ITCOM Internet Performance and Control of Network Systems, Boston, Massachusetts, USA, July 2002.
- "The Technology Behind Wireless LANs," Central Coast MIT Enterprise Forum, Santa Barbara, California, USA, March 2002.
- "Lessons Learned in the Digital Classroom," Center for Information and Technology Brown Bag Symposium, Santa Barbara, California, USA, March 2002.
- "The Evolution of Advanced Networking Services: From the ARPANet to Internet2," California State University--San Luis Obispo CS Centennial Colloquium Series, San Luis Obispo, California, USA, February 2002.
- "Deployment of IP Multicast in Campus Infrastructures," Internet2 Campus Deployment Workshop, Atlanta, Georgia, USA, May 2001.
- "Multicast: Is There Anything Else to Do?," Sprint Research Retreat, Miami, Florida, USA, May 2001.
- "The Evolution of Next-Generation Internet Services and Applications," Government Technology Conference 2001 (GTC) for the Western Region, Sacramento, California, USA, May 2001.
- "I2 Multicast: Not WIDE-scale Deployment, FULL-scale Deployment," Closing Plenary, Internet2 Member Meetings, Washington, D.C., USA, March 2001.
- "Panel: Beyond IP Multicast," Content Delivery Networks (CDN), New York, New York, USA, February 2001.
- "Viable Multicast Pricing & Business Models for Wider-Scale Deployment," Content Delivery Networks (CDN), New York, New York, USA, February 2001.
- "IP Multicast: Modern Protocols, Deployment, and Management," Content Delivery Networks (CDN), New York, New York, USA, February 2001 & San Jose, California, USA, December 2001.
- "Under the Hood of the Internet," Technology 101: Technology for Investors, Center for Entrepreneurship & Engineering Management, November 2000.
- "Understanding Multicast Traffic in the Internet," (1) University of Virginia, (2) University of Maryland, and (3) Columbia University, September 2000.
- "The Bad, The Ugly, and The Good: The Past, Present, and Future of Multicast," Digital Fountain, San Francisco, California, USA, August 2000.
- "Implications of Source-Specific Multicast (SSM) on the Future of Internet Content Delivery," Occam Networks, Santa Barbara, California, USA, August 2000.
- "Introduction to Multicast Routing Protocols," UC-Berkeley Open Mash Multicast Workshop, Berkeley, California, USA, July 2000.
- "Efforts to Understand Traffic and Tree Characteristics," University of Massachusetts--Amherst Colloquia, Amherst, Massachusetts, USA, May 2000.
- "Monitoring Multicast Traffic," Sprint Research Retreat, Half Moon Bay, California, USA, April 2000.

- "What is the Next Generation of Multicast in the Internet?," HRL Laboratories, Malibu, California, USA, January 2000.
- "Mission and Status of the Center for Information Technology and Society (CITS)," Intel Research Council, Portland, Oregon, USA, September 1999.
- "Multicast at a Crossroads," IP Multicast Initiative Summits and Bandwidth Management Workshops, San Francisco, CA, USA, (1) October 1999; (2) February 2000; and (3) June 2000.
- "IP Multicast: Modern Protocols, Deployment, and Management," Network+Interop: (1) Las Vegas, Nevada, USA--May 2000; (2) Tokyo, JAPAN--June 2000; (3) Atlanta, Georgia, USA--September 2000; (4) Las Vegas, Nevada, USA--May 2001; (5) Las Vegas, Nevada, USA--May 2002.
- "IP Multicast: Practice and Theory" (w/ Steve Deering), Network+Interop: (1) Las Vegas, Nevada, USA--May 1999; (2) Tokyo, JAPAN--June 1999; and (3) Atlanta, Georgia, USA--September 1999.
- "Internet2 Multicast Testbeds and Applications," Workshop on Protocols for High Speed Networks (PfHSN), Salem, Massachusetts, USA, August 1999.
- "IP Multicast: Protocols for the Intra- and Inter-Domain," Lucent Technologies, Westford, Massachusetts, USA, August 1999.
- "Internet2 Multicast Testbeds and Applications," NASA Workshop: Bridging the Gap, Moffett Field, California, USA, August 1999.
- "The Evolution of Next-Generation Services and Applications in the Internet," Tektronix Distinguished Lecture Series, Portland, Oregon, USA, May 1999.
- "Multicast Applications and Infrastructure in the Next Generation Internet," CENIC 99 Workshop on Achieving Critical Mass for Advanced Applications, Monterey, California, USA, May 1999.
- "Multicast Traffic Monitoring and Analysis Work at UCSB" (w/ P. Rajvaidya), Workshop on Internet Statistics and Metrics Analysis (ISMA), San Diego, California, USA, April 1999.
- "How the Internet Works: Following Bits Around the World," Science Lite, Santa Barbara General Affiliates and Office of Community Relations, California, USA, February 1999.
- "Managing Multicast: Challenges, Tools, and the Future," IP Multicast Initiative Summit, San Jose, California, USA, February 1999.
- "The Future of Multicast Communication and Protocols," Internet Bandwidth Management Summit (iBAND), San Jose, California, USA, November 1998.
- "An Overview of IP Multicast: Applications and Deployment," (1) Workshop on Evaluating IP Multicast as the Solution for Webcasting Real-Time Networked Multimedia Applications, New York, New York, USA, July 1998; and (2) Satellites and the Internet Conference, Washington, D.C., USA, July 1998.
- "IETF Developments in IP Multicast," IP Multicast Initiative Summit, San Jose, California, USA, February 1998.
- "An Introduction to IP Multicast and the Multicast Backbone (MBone)" vBNS Technical Meeting

sponsored by the National Center for Network Engineering (NLNR), San Diego, California, USA, February 1998.

- "Using Multicast Communication to Deliver WWW Pages" Computer Communications Workshop (CCW '97), Phoenix, Arizona, USA, September 1997.

## G. Research Funding

- K. Almeroth, "Packet Scheduling Using IP Embedded Transport Instrumentation," Cisco Systems Inc., \$100,000, 3/1/13-8/31/14.
- K. Almeroth, E. Belding and S.J. Lee, "GOALI: Maximizing Available Bandwidth in Next Generation WLANs", National Science Foundation (NSF), \$101,088, 10/1/13-9/30/14.
- K. Almeroth and E. Belding, "GOALI: Intelligent Channel Management in 802.11n Networks," National Science Foundation (NSF), \$51,000, 10/1/10-9/30/11.
- B. Zhao, K. Almeroth, H. Zheng, and E. Belding, "NeTS: Medium: Airlab: Distributed Infrastructure for Wireless Measurements," National Science Foundation (NSF), \$700,000, 9/1/09-8/13/13.
- K. Almeroth, E. Belding and T. Hollerer, "NeTS-WN: Wireless Network Health: Real-Time Diagnosis, Adaptation, and Management," National Science Foundation (NSF), \$600,000, 10/1/07-9/30/10.
- K. Almeroth, "Next-Generation Service Engineering in Internet2," University Consortium for Advanced Internet Development (UCAID), \$1,254,000, 7/1/04-6/30/09 (reviewed and renewed each year).
- B. Manjunath, K. Almeroth, F. Bullo, J. Hespanha, T. Hollerer, C. Krintz, U. Madhow, K. Rose, A. Singh, and M. Turk, "Large-Scale Multimodal Wireless Sensor Network," Office of Naval Research Defense University Research Instrumentation Program (DURIP), \$655,174, 4/14/08-4/14/09.
- K. Almeroth and E. Belding, "Improving Robustness in Evolving Wireless Infrastructures," Intel Corporation, \$135,000, 7/1/06-6/30/09 (reviewed and renewed for second and third year).
- K. Almeroth and K. Sarac, "Bridging Support in Mixed Deployment Multicast Environments," Cisco Systems Inc., \$100,000, 9/1/07-8/31/08.
- K. Sarac and K. Almeroth, "Building the Final Piece in One-to-Many Content Distribution," Cisco Systems Inc., \$95,000, 9/1/06-8/31/07.
- E. Belding, K. Almeroth and J. Gibson, "Real-Time Communication Support in a Ubiquitous Next-Generation Internet," National Science Foundation (NSF), \$900,000, 10/1/04-9/30/07.
- K. Almeroth and K. Sarac, "Improving the Robustness of Multicast in the Internet," Cisco Systems Inc., \$80,000, 9/1/04-8/31/05.
- R. Mayer, B. Bimber, K. Almeroth and D. Chun, "Assessing the Pedagogical Implications of Technology in College Courses," Mellon Foundation, \$350,000, 7/1/04-6/30/07.
- B. Bimber, A. Flanagan and C. Stol, "Technological Change and Collective Association: Changing

Relationships Among Technology, Organizations, Society and the Citizenry," National Science Foundation (NSF), \$329,175, 7/1/04-6/30/07.

- K. Almeroth and B. Bimber, "Plagiarism Detection Techniques and Software," UCSB Instructional Development, \$22,000, 7/1/04-6/30/05.
- K. Almeroth, "Student Travel Support for the 14th International Workshop on Network and Operating Systems Support for Digital Audio and Video (NOSSDAV)," National Science Foundation (NSF), \$10,000, 5/1/04-8/31/04.
- K. Almeroth, "An Automated Indexing System for Remote, Archived Presentations," QAD Inc., \$25,000, 5/1/04-6/30/05.
- K. Almeroth and M. Turk, "A Remote Teaching Assistant Support System," Microsoft, \$40,000, 1/1/04-6/30/05.
- K. Almeroth, "Supporting Multicast Service Functionality in Helix," Real Networks, \$30,000, 9/1/03-6/30/04.
- K. Almeroth and E. Belding, "Service Discovery in Mobile Networks," Nokia Summer Research Grant (U. Mohan), \$10,240, 7/1/03-9/30/03.
- K. Almeroth, D. Zappala, "Building a Global Multicast Service," Cisco Systems Inc., \$100,000, 1/1/03-6/30/04.
- K. Almeroth, "Developing A Dynamic Protocol for Candidate Access Router Discovery," Nokia Graduate Student Fellowship (R. Chalmers), \$26,110, 9/01/02-6/30/03.
- B. Bimber and K. Almeroth, "The Role of Collaborative Groupware in Organizations," Toole Family Foundation, \$182,500 (\$20,000 cash plus \$162,500 in software), 9/1/02-8/30/07.
- B. Manjunath, et al., "Digital Multimedia: Graduate Training Program in Interactive Digital Multimedia," National Science Foundation (NSF), \$2,629,373, 4/1/02-3/31/07.
- J. Green, K. Almeroth, et al., "Inquiry in the Online Context: Learning from the Past, Informing the Future," UCSB Research Across Disciplines, \$10,000, 9/1/01-8/31/02.
- K. Almeroth, "Monitoring and Maintaining the Global Multicast Infrastructure," Cisco Systems Inc., \$54,600, 7/1/01-6/30/02.
- R. Kemmerer, K. Almeroth, et al., "Hi-DRA High-speed, Wide-area Network Detection, Response, and Analysis," Department of Defense (DoD), \$4,283,500, 5/1/01-4/30/06.
- A. Singh, K. Almeroth, et al., "Digital Campus: Scalable Information Services on a Campus-wide Wireless Network," National Science Foundation (NSF), 1,450,000, 9/15/00-12/31/04.
- K. Almeroth, "Visualizing the Global Multicast Infrastructure," UC MICRO w/ Cisco Systems Inc., \$85,438, 7/1/00-6/30/02.
- H. Lee, K. Almeroth, et al., "Dynamic Sensing Systems," International Telemetering Foundation, \$260,000, 07/01/00-06/30/04.
- B. Bimber and K. Almeroth, "Funding for the Center on Information Technology and Society,"

\$250,000 from Dialogic (an Intel Company) and \$250,000 from Canadian Pacific.

- K. Almeroth, "CAREER: From Protocol Support to Applications: Elevating Multicast to a Ubiquitous Network Service," National Science Foundation (NSF), \$200,000, 9/1/00-8/31/04.
- K. Almeroth, "Characterizing Multicast Use and Efficiency in the Inter-Domain," Sprint Advanced Technology Laboratories, \$62,500, 3/1/00-6/30/01.
- K. Almeroth, "Producing the Next Generation of Multicast Monitoring and Management Protocols and Tools," UC MICRO w/ Cisco Systems Inc., \$124,500, 7/1/99 - 6/30/01.
- K. Almeroth, "Utilizing Satellite Links in the Provision of an Inter-Wide Multicast Service," HRL Laboratories, \$20,000, 7/1/99 - 6/30/00.
- T. Smith, K. Almeroth, et al., "Alexandria Digital Earth Prototype," National Science Foundation, \$5,400,000, 4/1/99-3/31/04.
- V. Vesna, K. Almeroth, et al., "Online Public Spaces: Multidisciplinary Explorations in Multi-User Environments (OPS:MEME), Phase II," UCSB Research Across Disciplines, \$50,000, 9/1/98-8/31/99.
- K. Almeroth, "Techniques and Analysis for the Provision of Multicast Route Management," UC MICRO w/ Cisco Systems Inc., \$97,610, 7/1/98 - 6/30/00.
- K. Almeroth, "Capturing and Modeling Multicast Group Membership in the Multicast Backbone (MBone)," UC MICRO w/ Hughes Research Labs, \$19,146, 7/1/98 - 12/31/99.
- K. Almeroth, "Building a Content Server for the Next Generation Digital Classroom," UCSB Faculty Research Grant, \$5,000, 7/1/98-6/31/99.

## **H. Research Honors and Awards**

- IEEE Fellow Status, 2013
- Finalist for Best Paper Award, IEEE Conference on Sensor and Ad Hoc Communications and Networks (SECON), June 2008
- Best Paper Award, Passive and Active Measurement (PAM) Conference, April 2007
- Outstanding Paper Award, World Conference on Educational Multimedia, Hypermedia & Telecommunications (ED MEDIA), June 2006
- IEEE Senior Member Status, 2003
- Finalist for Best Student Paper Award, ACM Multimedia, December 2002
- Outstanding Paper Award, World Conference on Educational Multimedia, Hypermedia & Telecommunications (ED MEDIA), June 2002
- Computing Research Association (CRA) Digital Government Fellowship, 2001
- National Science Foundation CAREER Award, 2000
- Best Paper Award, 7th International World Wide Web Conference, April 1998



### **III. Service**

#### **A. Professional Activities**

##### **1. Society Memberships**

Member, Association for Computing Machinery (ACM): 1993-present  
Member, ACM Special Interest Group on Communications (SIGComm): 1993-present  
Fellow, Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE): 1993-present  
Member, IEEE Communications Society (IEEE ComSoc): 1993-present  
Member, American Society for Engineering Education (ASEE): 2003-2006

##### **2. Review Work for Technical Journals and Publishers**

NSF CISE research proposals, IEEE/ACM Transactions on Networking, IEEE/ACM Transactions on Computers, IEEE/ACM Transactions on Communications, IEEE Transactions on Circuits and Systems for Video Technology, IEEE Transactions on Parallel and Distributed Systems, IEEE Transactions on Multimedia, IEEE Communications, IEEE Communications Letters, IEEE Network, IEEE Internet Computing, IEEE Multimedia, IEEE Aerospace & Electronics Systems Magazine, ACM Transactions on Internet Technology, ACM Transactions on Multimedia Computing, Communications and Applications, ACM Computing Surveys, ACM Computer Communications Review, ACM Computeres in Entertainment, ACM/Springer Multimedia Systems Journal, AACE Journal of Interactive Learning (JILR), International Journal of Computer Mathematics, Journal of Communications and Networks, Journal of Parallel and Distributed Computing, Journal of Network and Systems Management, Journal of High Speed Networking, Journal of Communications and Networks, Journal on Selected Areas in Communications, Journal of Wireless Personal Communications, Personal Mobile Communications, Annals of Telecommunications, International Journal of Wireless and Mobile Computing, Pervasive and Mobile Computing (PMC), Wireless Networks Journal, Computer Networks Journal, Cluster Computing, Computer Communications, Mobile Computing and Communications Review, Performance Evaluation, Software--Practice & Experience, Information Processing Letters, ACM Sigcomm, ACM Multimedia, ACM Network and System Support for Digital Audio and Video Workshop (NOSSDAV), ACM Sigcomm Workshop on the Economics of Peer-to-Peer Systems (P2PEcon), ACM Sigcomm Workshop on Challenged Networks (CHANTS), IEEE Infocom, IEEE Globecom, IEEE Global Internet (GI) Symposium, IEEE Globecom Automatic Internet Symposium, IEEE Globecom Internet Services and Enabling Technologies (IS&ET) Symposium, IEEE International Symposium on a World of Wireless, Mobile and Multimedia Networks (WoWMoM), IEEE International Conference on Network Protocols (ICNP), IEEE Conference on Sensor and Ad Hoc Communications and Networks (SECON), IEEE International Conference on Multimedia and Exposition (ICME), IEEE International Conference on Communications (ICC), IEEE International Conference on Parallel and Distributed Systems (ICPADS) IEEE International Symposium on High-Performance Distributed Computing (HPDC), IEEE International Conference on Distributed Computing Systems (ICDCS), IEEE International Workshop on Quality of Service (IWQoS), IEEE/IFIP Network Operations and Management Symposium (NOMS), IFIP/IEEE International Symposium on Integrated Network Management (IM), IFIP/IEEE International Conference on Management of Multimedia Networks and Services (MMNS), IEEE Aerospace & Electronics Systems Magazine, SPIE Conference on Multimedia Computing and Networking (MMCN), IFIP

Networking, IASTED International Conference on Information Systems and Databases (ISD), IASTED International Conference on Communications, Internet, and Information Technology, IASTED International Conference on Internet and Multimedia Systems and Applications (IMSA), IASTED International Conference on European Internet and Multimedia Systems and Applications (EuroIMSA), IASTED International Conference on Communications and Computer Networks (CCN), IASTED International Conference on Software Engineering and Applications (SEA), International Conference on Computer and Information Science (ICIS), International Association for Development of the Information Society (IADIS) International Conference on the WWW/Internet, Workshop on Network Group Communication (NGC), International Conference on Next Generation Communication (CoNEXT), International Conference on Parallel Processing (ICPP), International Conference on Computer Communications and Networks (IC3N), International Workshop on Hot Topics in Peer-to-Peer Systems (Hot-P2P), International Workshop on Wireless Network Measurements (WiNMee), International Workshop on Incentive-Based Computing (IBC), International Workshop on Multi-hop Ad Hoc Networks (REALMAN), International Workshop on Broadband Wireless Multimedia: Algorithms, Architectures and Applications (BroadWIM), International Packet Video (PV) Workshop, High Performance Networking Conference (HPN), International Parallel Processing Symposium (IPPS), International Symposium on Innovation in Information & Communication Technology (ISIICT), Workshop on Coordinated Quality of Service in Distributed Systems (COQODS), Pearson Education (Cisco Press) Publishers, Macmillan Technical Publishing, and Prentice Hall Publishers.

### **3. Conference Committee Activities**

#### **Journal/Magazine Editorial Board**

IEEE Transactions on Mobile Computing (TMC): 2006-2011, 2017-2020 (Associate Editor-in-Chief)  
IEEE Networking Letters: 2018-2021  
IEEE Transactions on Network and Service Management (TNSM): 2015-2021  
Journal of Network and Systems Management (JNSM): 2011-present  
IEEE/ACM Transactions on Networking (ToN): 2003-2009, 2013-2017  
ACM Computers in Entertainment: 2002-2015  
IEEE Network: 1999-2012  
AACE Journal of Interactive Learning Research (JILR): 2003-2012  
IEEE Transactions on Mobile Computing (TMC): 2006-2011  
ACM Computer Communications Review (CCR): 2006-2010

#### **Journal/Magazine Guest Editorship**

IEEE Journal on Selected Areas in Communications (JSAC) Special Issue on "Delay and Disruption Tolerant Wireless Communication", June 2008  
Computer Communications Special Issue on "Monitoring and Measuring IP Networks", Summer 2005  
Computer Communications Special Issue on "Integrating Multicast into the Internet", March 2001

#### **Conference/Workshop Steering Committee**

IEEE International Conference on Network Protocols (ICNP): 2007-present  
ACM Sigcomm Workshop on Challenged Networks (CHANTS): 2006-present



IEEE Global Internet (GI) Symposium: 2005-2013, 2018-present  
International Workshop on Network and Operating System Support for Digital Audio and Video (NOSSDAV): 2001-2020, 2005-2011 (chair), 2012-2020 (co-chair)  
IFIP/IEEE International Conference on Management of Multimedia Networks and Services (MMNS): 2005-2009

### **Conference/Workshop Chair**

International Conference on Communication Systems and Networks (COMSNETS): 2014 (co-chair)  
ACM International Conference on Next Generation Communication (CoNext): 2013 (co-chair)  
ACM RecSys News Recommender Systems (NRS) Workshop and Challenge: 2013 (co-chair)  
ACM Sigcomm Workshop on Challenged Networks (CHANTS): 2006 (co-chair)  
IEEE International Conference on Network Protocols (ICNP): 2003 (co-chair), 2006  
International Workshop on Wireless Network Measurements (WiNMee): 2006 (co-chair)  
IFIP/IEEE International Conference on Management of Multimedia Networks and Services (MMNS): 2002 (co-chair)  
International Workshop on Network and Operating System Support for Digital Audio and Video (NOSSDAV): 2002 (co-chair), 2003 (co-chair)  
IEEE Global Internet (GI) Symposium: 2001 (co-chair), 2018 (co-chair)  
International Workshop on Networked Group Communication (NGC): 2000 (co-chair)

### **Program Chair**

International Conference on Computer Communication and Networks (ICCCN): 2015 (Track co-chair)  
International Conference on Communication Systems and Networks (COMSNETS): 2010  
IEEE International Conference on Network Protocols (ICNP): 2008 (co-chair)  
IEEE Conference on Sensor and Ad Hoc Communications and Networks (SECON): 2007 (co-chair)  
IFIP Networking: 2005 (co-chair)

### **Posters/Demonstrations Chair**

ACM Sigcomm: 2012 (co-chair)

### **Student Travel Grants Chair**

ACM Sigcomm: 2010 (co-chair)

### **Publicity Chair**

IFIP/IEEE International Conference on Management of Multimedia Networks and Services (MMNS): 2004 (co-chair)

### **Keynote Chair**

IEEE Infocom: 2005 (co-chair)

### **Local Arrangements Chair**

Internet2 "Field of Dreams" Workshop: 2000

### **Tutorial Chair**

ACM Multimedia: 2000

IEEE International Conference on Network Protocols (ICNP): 1999

### **Panel/Session Organizer**

NSF ANIR PI 2003 Panel on "Core Networking Issues and Protocols for the Internet"

CCW 2001 Session on "Multicast/Peer-to-Peer Networking"

NOSSDAV 2001 Panel on "Multimedia After a Decade of Research"

NGC 2000 Panel on "Multicast Pricing"

### **Technical Program Committee**

IEEE International Conference on Network Protocols (ICNP): 1999, 2000, 2001, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009 (Area Chair), 2010 (Area Chair), 2011 (Area Chair), 2012 (Area Chair), 2013, 2014 (Area Chair), 2015 (Area Chair), 2016 (Area Chair), 2017 (Area Chair), 2018 (Area Chair), 2019 (Area Chair), 2020 (Area Chair), 2021 (Area Chair)

International Workshop on Network and Operating System Support for Digital Audio and Video (NOSSDAV): 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019

ACM Multimedia (MM): 2001, 2003, 2004, 2005 (short paper), 2006, 2007, 2008, 2008 (short paper), 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2023, 2024

IEEE Conference on Sensor and Ad Hoc Communications and Networks (SECON): 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011 (Area Chair), 2012 (Area Chair), 2013, 2014 (Area Chair), 2015, 2016 (Area Chair), 2017, 2018, 2019

IEEE/IFIP Network Operations and Management Symposium (NOMS): 2004, 2006, 2010  
IEEE Infocom: 2004, 2005, 2006, 2008, 2009, 2010 (Area Chair), 2011 (Area Chair), 2012 (Area Chair)

IFIP Networking: 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2022

IEEE International Conference on Communications (ICC) Next Generation Networking and Internet Symposium (NGNI): 2018, 2019

ACM Workshop on Mobile Video (MoVid): 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017

ACM Student Research Competition (SRC) Grand Finals: 2014

Mobile and Social Computing for Collaborative Interactions (MSC): 2014

IEEE Conference on Communications and Network Security (CNS): 2013

IEEE International Symposium on a World of Wireless, Mobile and Multimedia Networks (WoWMoM): 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010

ACM Sigcomm Workshop on Challenged Networks (CHANTS): 2006, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019

IEEE International Conference on Distributed Computing Systems (ICDCS): 2006, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013

International Workshop on Wireless Network Measurements (WinMee): 2006, 2008, 2010

ACM Sigcomm: 2004 (poster), 2008 (poster), 2010

IEEE International Conference on Computer Communication and Networks (IC3N): 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012

International Conference on Communication Systems and Networks (COMSNETS): 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013

International Conference on Sensor Networks (SENSORNETS): 2012

International Workshop on Social and Mobile Computing for Collaborative Environments (SOMOCO): 2012  
Workshop on Scenarios for Network Evaluation Studies (SCENES): 2009, 2010, 2011  
ACM Multimedia Systems (MMSys): 2010, 2011, 2012, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022  
IEEE International Symposium on Multimedia (ISM): 2016  
IEEE International Conference on Pervasive Computing and Communications (PerCom): 2010  
IEEE Wireless Communications and Networking Conference (WCNC): 2010, 2011  
ACM International Symposium on Mobility Management and Wireless Access (MobiWac): 2010, 2011  
International Conference on Computing, Networking and Communications, Internet Services and Applications Symposium (ICNC-ISA): 2012, 2013  
IEEE WoWMoM Workshop on Hot Topics in Mesh Networking (HotMesh): 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013  
IEEE Workshop on Pervasive Group Communication (PerGroup): 2010  
ACM International Conference on Next Generation Communication (CoNEXT): 2005, 2006, 2007, 2009, 2012  
IEEE International Conference on Broadband Communications, Networks, and Systems (BroadNets) Wireless Communications, Networks and Systems Symposium: 2007, 2008, 2009  
IEEE International Conference on Broadband Communications, Networks, and Systems (BroadNets) Internet Technologies Symposium: 2007, 2008, 2009  
International Workshop on Mobile and Networking Technologies for Social Applications (MONET): 2008, 2009  
Extreme Workshop on Communication-The Midnight Sun Expedition (ExtremeCom): 2009  
IEEE International Workshop on Cooperation in Pervasive Environments (CoPE): 2009  
International Workshop on the Network of the Future (FutureNet): 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012  
IEEE International Conference on Multimedia and Exposition (ICME): 2010  
SPIE Conference on Multimedia Computing and Networking (MMCN): 2004, 2008  
ACM Sigcomm Workshop on the Economics of Networks, Systems, and Computation (NetEcon): 2008  
IEEE International Conference on Communications (ICC): 2008  
IEEE International Conference on Mobile Ad-hoc and Sensor Systems (MASS): 2008  
IFIP/IEEE International Symposium on Integrated Network Management (IM): 2005, 2007  
Global Internet (GI) Symposium: 2001, 2002, 2004, 2006, 2007, 2022, 2023  
IEEE/ACM International Conference on High Performance Computing (HiPC): 2007  
ACM International Symposium on Mobile Ad Hoc Networking and Computing (MobiHoc): 2007  
IEEE Workshop on Embedded Systems for Real-Time Multimedia (ESTIMedia): 2007  
IEEE/IFIP Wireless On Demand Network Systems and Services (WONS): 2007  
IFIP/IEEE International Conference on Management of Multimedia Networks and Services (MMNS): 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006  
IASTED International Conference on European Internet and Multimedia Systems and Applications (EuroIMSA): 2004, 2006  
IEEE International Conference on Parallel and Distributed Systems (ICPADS): 2005, 2006  
IEEE Globecom Internet Services and Enabling Technologies (IS&ET) Symposium: 2006  
International Workshop on Incentive-Based Computing (IBC): 2006  
IEEE International Workshop on Quality of Service (IWQoS): 2006, 2014, 2015

International Workshop on Multi-hop Ad Hoc Networks (REALMAN): 2006  
IEEE Globecom Automatic Internet Symposium: 2005  
ACM Sigcomm Workshop on the Economics of Peer-to-Peer Systems (P2PEcon): 2005  
International Conference on Parallel Processing (ICPP): 2001, 2003, 2004  
International Packet Video (PV) Workshop: 2002, 2003, 2004  
IEEE International Symposium on High-Performance Distributed Computing (HPDC): 2004  
International Workshop on Broadband Wireless Multimedia: Algorithms, Architectures and Applications (BroadWIM): 2004  
International Symposium on Innovation in Information & Communication Technology (ISIICT): 2004  
Workshop on Coordinated Quality of Service in Distributed Systems (COQODS): 2004  
IASTED International Conference on Networks and Communication Systems (NCS): 2004  
IASTED International Conference on Communications, Internet, and Information Technology (CIIT): 2004  
IASTED International Conference on Internet and Multimedia Systems and Applications (IMSA): 2003, 2004  
International Workshop on Networked Group Communication (NGC): 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003  
International Association for Development of the Information Society (IADIS)  
International Conference on the WWW/Internet: 2003  
International Conference on Computer and Information Science (ICIS): 2003  
Human.Society@Internet: 2003  
IASTED International Conference on Communications and Computer Networks (CCN): 2002  
The Content Delivery Networks (CDN) Event: 2001  
IP Multicast Initiative Summit: 1998, 1999, 2000  
Corporation for Education Network Initiatives in California (CENIC): 1999  
Internet Bandwidth Management Summit (iBAND): 1998, 1999

## **B. Technical Activities**

### **1. Working Groups**

Internet2 Working Group on Multicast, Chair: 1998-2005  
IEEE Communications Society Internet Technical Committee (ITC), Conference Coordinator: 2000-2004  
IETF Multicast Directorate (MADDOGS), Member: 1999-2001  
IASTED Technical Committee on the Web, Internet and Multimedia, Member: 2002-2005  
Internet Engineering Task Force (IETF), various working groups: 1995-present

### **2. Meeting Support Work**

Internet Engineering Task Force MBone broadcasts: 1995-2005  
Conference MBone broadcasts: Sigcomm '99, and '00  
Interop+Networld Network Operations Center (NOC) Team Member: 1995-1997

ACM Multimedia technical staff: 1994

## **C. University of California Committees**

### **1. Department of Computer Science Committees**

Public Relations: 2005-2006 (chair 2005-2006), 2009-2011 (chair 2009-2011)

Strategic Planning: 2000-2002, 2003-2006, 2009-2011

Undergraduate Advising and Affairs: 2006-2007, 2014-2015

Vice Chair: 2000-2005

Graduate Admissions: 2000-2005 (chair 2000-2005), 2011-2012

Graduate Affairs: 2000-2005 (co-chair 2000-2005)

Teaching Administration: 2000-2005

Facilities: 1997-2001 (chair 1999-2000), 2006-2007

External Relations: 1999-2002

Computer Engineering Public Relations: 2011-2012

Computer Engineering Awards: 2011-2012

Computer Engineering Administration/Recruiting: 1998-2001

Computer Engineering Lab and Computer Support: 1998-2001

Faculty Recruiting: 1999-2002

Graduate Advising: 1998-1999, 2000-2005

### **2. University Committees**

Member, Campus Budget and Planning: 2013-2015

Faculty, Cognitive Science Program: 2006-2020

Faculty, Technology Management Program (TMP): 2003-2014

Faculty, Media Arts and Technology (MAT) Program: 1998-2014

Faculty, Computer Engineering Degree Program: 1998-2020

Steering Committee, Center for Information Technology and Society (CITS): 2012-2020

Associate Director, Center for Information Technology and Society (CITS): 1999-2012

Member, Campus Committee on Committees: 2010-2013

Member, Campus Income and Recharge Committee: 2010-2013

Member, College of Engineering Executive Committee: 2010-2012 (chair 2011-2012), 2014-2015 (chair 2014-2015)

Member, Distinguished Teaching Award Committee: 2009, 2010, 2011

Member, Campus Classroom Design and Renovation Committee: 2003-2010

Member, ISBER Advisory Committee: 2008-2011

Member, Fulbright Campus Review Committee: 2007

Member, Faculty Outreach Grant Program Review Committee: 2007

Executive Vice Chancellor's Information Technology Fee Committee: 2005-2006

Council on Research and Instructional Resources: 2003-2006

Executive Vice Chancellor's Working Group on Graduate Diversity: 2004-2005

Member, Engineering Pavillion Planning Committee: 2003-2005

Information Technology Board: 2001-2004

Executive Committee, Center for Entrepreneurship & Engineering Management (CEEM): 2001-2004

### **3. System Wide Committees**

UCSB Representative to the Committee on Information Technology and Telecommunications Policy (ITTP): 2003-2005

UCSB Representative to the Executive Committee, Digital Media Innovation (DiMI): 1998-2003

### **D. Georgia Tech Committees and Service (while a graduate student)**

Graduate Student Body President: 1994-1995

Georgia Tech Executive Board: 1994-1995

Georgia Tech Alumni Association Executive Committee: 1994-1995

Dean of Students National Search Committee: 1995

Institute Strategic Planning Committee: 1994-1996

Cases in last 4 years I have been deposed or testified at hearing/trial:

- A deposition and trial testimony in Certain Audio Players and Controllers, Components, Thereof and Products Containing the Same (ITC Inv. No. 337-TA-1191) [Sonos, Inc. v. Google LLC and Alphabet, Inc.]. 11/2019-02/2021.
- A deposition in Finjan, Inc. v. Cisco Systems, Inc. (5:17-cv-00072-BLF-SVK, N. D. Cal). 02/2019-02/2021.
- A deposition and trial testimony in Gigamon, Inc. v. Apcon, Inc. (2:19-cv-300-JRG, E. D. Tex.). 09/2019-04/2021.
- A deposition in Certain IP Camera Systems including Video Doorbells and Components Thereof (US ITC Inv. No. 337-TA-1242) [SkyBell Technologies, Inc., SB IP Holdings, LLC, and Eyetalk365, LLC v. SimpliSafe, Inc., Arlo Technologies, Inc., and Vivint Smart Home, Inc.]. 02/2021-09/2021.
- A deposition in Warner Records, Inc. et al. v. Charter Communications, Inc. (19-cv-00874-RBJ-MEH, D. Colo.). 11/2019-10/2021.
- A deposition and trial testimony in VideoShare, LLC v. Google LLC (6:19-cv-00663-ADA, W. D. Tex.). 06/2021-11/2021.
- A deposition in The Chamberlain Group, LLC v. Overhead Door Corp. (2:21-cv-0084, E. D. Tex.). 11/2021-12/2021.
- Depositions in Contour IP Holding, LLC v. GoPro, Inc. (17-cv-04738-WHO, N. D. Cal.). 10/2019-12/2021.
- A deposition in Chewy, Inc. v. International Business Machines Corporation (1:21-cv-1319-JSR, S. D. N. Y.). 04/2021-02/2022.
- A deposition in Flexiworld Technologies, Inc. v. Roku, Inc. (6:20-cv-00819-ADA, W. D. Tex.). 10/2021-02/2022.
- A deposition in Proven Networks, LLC v. NetApp, Inc. (6:20-cv-00369-ADA, W. D. Tex.). 08/2020-03/2022.
- Trial testimony in Two Way Media LTD v. Telefonica (517/2017-X, Barcelona, Spain). 12/2015-05/2022.
- A deposition and claim construction hearing testimony in Peloton Interactive, Inc. v. Icon Health and Fitness, Inc. (1:20-cv-00662-RGA, D. Del.). 10/2020-05/2022.
- Depositions in Icon Health and Fitness, Inc. v. Peloton Interactive, Inc. (20-1386-RGA, D. Del.). 10/2020-05/2022.
- A deposition and hearing testimony in UMG Recordings, Inc., et al. v. Bright House Networks, LLC (8:19-cv-00710-MSS-TGW, M. D. Fla.). 11/2019-05/2022.
- A deposition in Inter Partes Review of U.S. Patent Nos. 9,860,198 (IPR2021-00882) and 10,728,192 (IPR2021-00883) [Meta Platforms, Inc. v. Wrinkl Inc.]. 12/2021-06/2022.
- Depositions in TQ Delta, LLC v. AdTran, Inc. (14-cv-954-RGA, 15-cv-121-RGA, D. Del). 03/2017-06/2022.



- Depositions in Inter Partes Review of U.S. Patent Nos. 8,166,081 (IPR2021-01267), 8,688,028 (IPR2021-01303), 8,903,307 (IPR2021-01305), and 8,200,203 (IPR2021-01371) [Hyundai Motor America v. StratosAudio, Inc.]. 06/2021-08/2022.
- A deposition and trial testimony in Shopify, Inc. v. Express Mobile, Inc. (1:19-cv-00439-RGA, D. Del.). 05/2020-08/2022.
- A deposition in FirstFace Co, LTD v. Apple, Inc (3:18-cv-02245-JD, N. D. Cal.). 05/2022-11/2022.
- Depositions in Inter Partes Review of U.S. Patent Nos. 9,291,475 (IPR2022-00708 and IPR2023-00031); 9,602,608 (IPR2022-00709); 7,484,008 (IPR2022-00857); and 6,832,283 (IPR2022-0970) [Toyota Motor Corp. and American Honda Motor Co, Inc. v. Intellectual Ventures II LLC]. 01/2022-02/2023.
- A deposition and trial testimony in Express Mobile, Inc. v. GoDaddy.com, LLC (1:19-cv-01937-RGA, D. Del.). 05/2020-03/2023.
- A deposition in Inter Partes Review of U.S. Patent No. 9,182,231 (IPR2022-00586) [Qualcomm Inc. v. FedEx Corporate Services, Inc.]. 09/2021-04/2023.
- A deposition in WebRoot, Inc. and Open Text, Inc. v. Trend Micro, Inc. (22-cv-00239-ADA-DTG, W. D. Tex.). 06/2022-04/2023.
- Depositions and trial testimony in Sonos, Inc. v. Google LLC (6:20-cv-881-ADA, W. D. Tex.; 3:20-cv-06754-WHA, N. D. Cal.; and 3:21-cv-07559-WHA, N. D. Cal.). 11/2019-05/2023.
- A deposition in Inter Partes Review of U.S. Patent No. 8,072,968 (IPR2022-00890) [IBM Corp. v. Ebates Performance Marketing, Inc.]. 06/2022-05/2023.
- Depositions and trial testimony in Personal Audio, LLC v. Google, Inc. (1:17-cv-01751-VAC-CJB, D. Del). 03/2018-06/2023.
- A deposition and trial testimony in Centripetal Networks, Inc. v. Cisco Systems, Inc. (2:18-cv-00094, E. D. Va.). 01/2019-06/2023.
- A deposition in Orckit Corp v. Cisco Systems, Inc. (2:22-cv-276, E. D. Tex.). 05/2023-06/2023.
- A deposition and trial testimony in Touchstream Technologies, Inc. v. Google, LLC (6:21-cv-00569-ADA, W. D. Tex.). 08/2022-07/2023.
- A deposition in Inter Partes Review of U.S. Patent No. 8,784,113 (IPR2022-01439) [Go1 Pty, Ltd. v. OpenSesame, Inc.]. 01/2022-09/2023.
- A deposition and trial testimony in SB IP Holdings, LLC v. Vivint Smart Home, Inc. (4:20-cv-00886-ALM, E. D. Tex.). 12/2021-10/2023.
- Depositions and trial testimony in Alacritech, Inc. v. Centurylink Communications LLC; Winston Corporation, Dell, Inc. (2:16-cv-693-RWS, 2:16-cv-692-RWS, 2:16-cv-695-RWS, E. D. Tex.). 04/2016-10/2023.
- A deposition in Inter Partes Review of U.S. Patent Nos. 9,503,498 (IPR2023-00185); 9,516,091 (IPR2023-00186); and 8,924,457 (IPR2023-00187) [Bright Data LTD v. Oxylabs, UAB]. 06/2020-11/2023.



- Trial testimony in GoodRx, Inc. v. Famulus Health LLC (AAA Ref. No. 01-23-000-5919). 06/2023-11/2023.
- A deposition in Entropic Communications LLC v. Charter Communications, Inc. (2:22-cv-00125-JRG, E. D. Tex.). 03/2023-12/2023.
- Depositions in Post-Grant Review of U.S. Patent No. 10,782,951 (PGR2021-00096) and 11,157,256 (PGR2022-00053) [IronSource Ltd. v. Digital Turbine, Inc.]. 05/2021-12/2023.
- Trial testimony in Certain Wi-Fi Routers, Wi-Fi Devices, Mesh Wi-Fi Network Devices, and Hardware and Software Components Thereof (US ITC Inv. No. 337-TA-1361) [Netgear v. TP-Link]. 05/2023-01/2024.
- A deposition in Certain Fitness Devices, Streaming Components Thereof, and Systems Containing Same (US ITC Inv. No. 337-TA-1265E) [iFit Inc., FreeMotion Fitness, Inc. and NordicTrack, Inc. v. DISH DBS Corporation, DISH Technologies LLC, and Sling TV LLC]. 10/2023-02/2024.
- Depositions in IBM Corp. v. Rakuten, Inc. and Ebates Performance Marketing, Inc. (21-461-VAC, D. Del.). 06/2022-06/2024.
- A deposition and trial testimony in Omnitracs, LLC v. Platform Science, Inc. (3:20-cv-0958-CAB-DDL, S. D. Cal.). 05/2023-07/2024.
- A deposition and trial testimony in International Business Machines Corp v. Zynga, Inc. (22-590-GBW, D. Del.). 08/2023-09/2024.
- A deposition in Lionra Technologies Limited v. Fortinet, Inc. (2:22-cv-00322-JRG-RSP, E. D. Tex.). 02/2023-09/2024.
- A deposition in NetSocket, Inc. v. Cisco Systems, Inc. (2:22-cv-00172-JRG, E. D. Tex.). 09/2022-08/2024.
- A deposition in Motorola Solutions, Inc. v. Hytera Communications Corp. LTD (1:17-cv-01972, N. D. Ill.). 04/2017-present.
- Depositions and trial testimony in Luminati Networks Ltd. v. UAB Tesonet and UAB Metacluster LT (2:18-cv-00299-JRG, E. D. Tex.); Luminati Networks Ltd. v. Teso LT, UAB; Oxysales, UAB; and Metacluster LT, UAB, (2:19-cv-00395-JRG, E. D. Tex.); Luminati Networks Ltd. v. Code 200, UAB; Oxysales, UAB; and Metacluster LT, UAB (2:19-cv-00396-JRG, E. D. Tex.); Bright Data Networks Ltd. v. Tefincom S.A. (2:19-cv-00414-JRG, E. D. Tex.); Metacluster LT, UAB v. Bright Data Ltd. (2:23-cv-00011-JRG-RSP, E. D. Tex.); Bright Data Ltd. v. Oxylabs, UAB (2:23-cv-00171-JRG-RSP, E. D. Tex.). 06/2020-present.
- A deposition in WSOU Investments, LLC v. Cisco Systems, Inc. (6:20-cv-00128-ADA, W. D. Tex.). 03/2021-present.
- A deposition in Zilkr Cloud Technologies, LLC v. Cisco Systems, Inc. (2:22-cv-00166-JRG-RSP, E. D. Tex.). 02/2023-present.
- A deposition in STA Group, LLC v. Motorola Solutions, Inc. (2:22-cv-00381-JRG-RSP, E. D. Tex.). 05/2023-present.

- A deposition in NEC Corporation v. Peloton Interactive, Inc. (1-22-cv-00987-CJB, D. Del.). 08/2023-present.
- A deposition in Antonio McKinney et al. v. Corsair Gaming, Inc. (3:22-cv-00312-CRB, N. D. Cal.). 07/2023-present.
- A deposition in VidStream, LLC v. X, formerly Twitter, Inc. (3:16-cv-0764-N, N. D. Tex.). 07/2016-present.
- A deposition in Marble VOIP Partners LLC v. Zoom Video Communications, Inc. 4:23-cv-03619-JSW, N. D. Cal.). 12/2023-present.
- A deposition in Western Digital Technologies, Inc. v. Viasat, Inc. (4:22-cv-4376-HSG, N. D. Cal.). 08/2022-present.
- Depositions in Partes Review of U.S. Patent Nos. 7,230,931 (IPR2023-00098) and 9,426,794 (IPR2023-01147) [Verizon Wireless v. General Access Solutions, Ltd.]. 03/2023-present.
- Depositions in Video Solutions PTE. LTD. v. Cisco Systems, Inc. (2:23-cv-222-JRG, E. D. Tex.). 08/2023-present.
- A deposition in Touchstream Technologies, Inc. v. Comcast Cable Communications, LLC (2:23-cv-00062-JRG, E. D. Tex.). 01/2024-present.
- Depositions in STA Group LLC v. Motorola Solutions, Inc. (2:22-cv-00030-JRG-RSP, E. D. Tex.). 04/2024-present.
- A deposition in Robocast, Inc. v. Netflix, Inc. (1:22-cv-00305-RGA, D. Del.). 07/2022-present.
- A deposition in Time Warner Cable Enterprises, LLC v. Nokia of America Corp. (650748/2022, IAS Part 43, N. Y.). 01/2024-present.
- A deposition in Charter Communications, LLC v. Sonus Networks, Inc. and Ribbon Communications Operating Company, Inc. (N22C-09-529-EMD-CCLD, DE and 653435/2022, Part 49, N. Y.). 01/2024-present.
- A deposition in SmartSky Networks, LLC v. Gogo Business Aviation, LLC (22-266-VAC, D. Del.). 12/2023-present.
- A deposition in Stellar LLC v. Motorola Solutions, Inc. and Watchguard Video, Inc. (4:23-cv-750-SDJ, E. D. Tex.). 01/2024-present.